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**HEY JAYS FANS**

# WE'RE BETTER THAN THIS

**That thrown beer  
can dampens pride  
as a fan — and citizen**

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As baseball moments go, it doesn't get much better.

Extra innings in a do-or-die playoff game. A walk-off home run victory by a Toronto Blue Jays team that struggled to win games down the stretch. A jubilant home-field crowd, cheering themselves silly.

But you almost ruined it. You and your pathetic display almost ruined it.

I refer, of course, to the fan sitting in an outfield section during Tuesday's wild card game who tossed a beer can at Baltimore Orioles' left fielder Hyun Soo Kim in the seventh inning.

Making things worse, Orioles centre fielder Adam Jones said fans in the same section were yelling racial slurs.

For baseball fans, big moments endure. Stories of epic home runs are told again and again. They live in montages and memories.

But after Tuesday's awfulness my memory of home run hero Edwin Encarnacion raising his arms in slow, triumphant victory will forever be attached to the shameful image of a booze can crashing down against the turf.

I cannot forgive that.

It should go without saying that Toronto is



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better than this. In the hours after the incident, the response from Torontonians was swift and universally negative.

Mayor John Tory repeatedly and creatively called the beer-thrower a "loon-ball." Toronto Police immediately launched an investigation.

But it's worth spelling out that this is about more than just holding someone accountable for a singular mistake.

There's a lot of pride tied up in being a fan of a game like baseball. You want to feel proud of your favourite team and you want to feel proud of the city that team represents.

Things like that tossed can of beer and the

slurs that followed dampen that pride. They add asterisks to a feeling that ought to be absolute.

After Tuesday's win, Toronto will see more playoff baseball games. I hope for victory and I hope for big moments. Mostly, though, I hope to be proud of this team, its fans and our city without reservation or qualification. To hell with anyone who threatens that.

When Metro Toronto columnist Matt Elliott isn't nerdily following budget debates at Toronto City Hall, he can generally be found nerdily following baseball. Yes, he loves the Blue Jays as much as the city itself.

## THE MAN IN THE PHOTO



Toronto police released a photo Wednesday of a man alleged to be the beer-tossing fan at Tuesday's tense game.

The ID of Ken Pagan, the man in the photo and a copy editor at Postmedia's Hamilton office, has been confirmed by the Toronto Sun, who are owned and

operated by Postmedia.

Meaghan Gray, a spokesperson for the Toronto Police Service, said the alleged beer-hurler would face general mischief charges.

SunMedia reported Wednesday that Pagan denied being the culprit, saying he'd been drinking from a plastic cup on Tuesday.

Pagan, SunMedia reported, had spoken with Toronto police Wednesday night and made arrangements to turn himself in but had not yet been charged.

Earlier in the day, the Toronto Sun posted an offer for a \$1,000 reward for any information leading to identification of the beer thrower.

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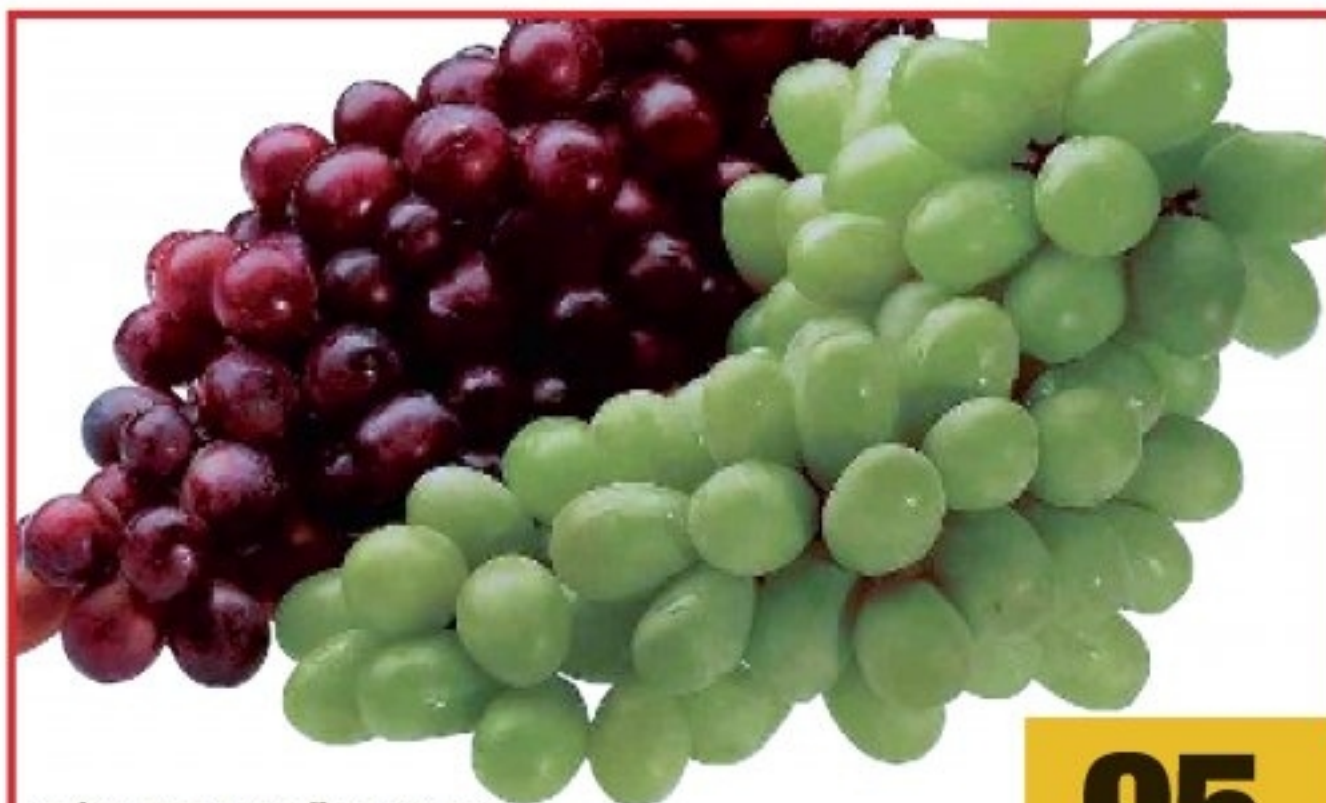


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## IN BRIEF

### Man spotted running on shoulder of DVP

A man described as wearing shorts with his ear buds in was seen running Northbound on the right-hand shoulder of the Don Valley Parkway on Wednesday afternoon.

Police got multiple calls at 1:16 p.m. that a man was running in the right shoulder on the northbound DVP, around the Prince Edward Viaduct. When police arrived on scene, they found the man running just south of Bloor. They stopped him in his tracks; the man boarded the police cruiser and was taken off the DVP.

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### Presto rollout hampered by malfunctioning machines

Efforts to roll out Presto fare-card readers on the TTC's bus fleet are being hampered by the devices malfunctioning in high numbers, the Star has learned. Since May, the TTC has been outfitting its buses with the readers, which allow customers to pay their fare with a tap of a prepaid card. So far, about two-thirds of the transit commission's 1,900 buses have the devices.

According to numbers provided to the Star by Metrolinx, the provincial transit agency that owns the Presto system, an audit conducted last week found that more than 12 per cent of the readers on the buses weren't working.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

### Airport area a growing hotspot for jobs: Report

People naturally think of downtown Toronto or even North York city centre when they think about where the jobs are.

But a report from the Neptis Foundation, a non-profit, non-partisan research group, released Thursday, shows that one of the fastest growing employment zones is the area surrounding Pearson airport — which geographically is six times bigger than the downtown core. Jobs include those who are directly employed at the airport to affiliated jobs in warehousing and transportation, as well as manufacturing and construction.

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# Capybara home makeover

## HIGH PARK

### Plans call for a pen reno and expansion: Zoo chairman



**May Warren**  
Metro | Toronto

The most famous residents of Toronto's High Park Zoo could soon see a home reno.

Friends of High Park Zoo, a non-profit that raises money for the free facility, is fundraising to finance a multi-million dollar overhaul of its master plan that includes upgrades to the capybara pen.

Among other things, plans call for restoration and expansion to the century-old log structure that houses the animals along with an expanded outdoor swimming area, board chairman John Formosa said.

"They love swimming," Formosa said about the zoo's three dog-size rodents. "When they got away that's where they were, in the ponds in the park."



The High Park Zoo's capybaras will have more access to water as part of an updated master plan for the facility. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

Two capybaras, dubbed Bonny and Clyde, gained international notoriety after they escaped from the zoo in May and spent weeks on the lam before being caught.

Overall, updating the zoo's master plan is expected to cost about \$20 million, Formosa said. A "small chunk" of that is being

financed by the city, but the non-profit is also looking for funding from the federal government and private donors. It's also hoping to renew its five-year lease with the city this week.

Other animals, will of course, benefit from upgrades.

The peacocks, for example,

will get a new aviary. One of the birds escaped in 2015 and was spotted on various Roncesvalles rooftops before it came back on its own.

Although the city has said the capybaras got free during a transfer and the facility was not at fault, Formosa said part of the

## 700K

Attendance at High Park Zoo went up over 37 per cent last year to more than 700,000 people, according to figures from Friends of High Park Zoo.

goal of the restoration is to prevent future escapes.

"You have to look at the infrastructure there, not much has been done to it for 50 years at least" he said, adding they hope to have a contractor on board early next year if the money comes through.

Rexford D. Lord, who has herded capybaras on ranches across South America, said he's happy the animals will get more room to splash around, as being in water is a big part of their natural habitat.

But, he said, the zoo might also consider an additional amenity.

"I've seen capybaras in captivity, and places where they have a chance to mud bathe, their skin and their fur look really good, and where they can't mud bathe they look awful," he said.

## ANIMALS

# Pigs dead in crash

More than 100 pigs survived a truck crash in the Toronto area only to be marched to the slaughterhouse on foot shortly afterward in an incident that resulted in an animal activist already in trouble with the law charged once again by police.

Anita Krajnc, currently on trial for giving cool water to hot pigs en route to the same slaughterhouse last year in Burlington, Ont., said she has been charged with obstructing a peace officer and breach of recognizance. She's already on trial for criminal mischief.

"It's very difficult for me to see these victims walk free on the sidewalks and then rounded up and sent to the gas chambers," Krajnc said just after being released from the police station Wednesday afternoon.

Dozens of activists descended on the scene alongside Krajnc to "bear witness," which led to a tense standoff with police who tried to keep the protesters at bay behind

police tape.

The truck crashed as it was turning onto a road beside Fearmans Pork plant in Burlington, west of Toronto, around 7:30 a.m., which led to several pigs escaping and roaming nearby streets, according to Halton regional police.

Police said there were approximately 180 pigs in the vehicle and most of them remained pinned inside as workers from the plant slowly removed them from the toppled truck and walked them to the plant.

They said an estimated 40 pigs died in the crash.

The truck driver — a 25-year-old man from Brunner, Ont. — suffered minor injuries and was released after being treated in hospital.

Speed may have been a factor in the single-vehicle crash, Staff Sgt. Peter Corner said, but the investigation is ongoing and he said no charges have been laid.

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Emergency personnel help round up pigs on the loose following a truck crash in Burlington Wednesday morning. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE



# Community protest targets online lecture

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

## Professor held class offensive to trans people: Organizers

Community members gathered outside the University of Toronto's Sidney Smith Hall Wednesday to protest a professor's online lecture they say was offensive towards the trans and non-binary people, but the professor at the centre of the controversy says the demonstrators are missing the point.

In a Sept. 27 YouTube video entitled, "Professor against political correctness: Part I," University of Toronto psychology Jordan Peterson rails against Bill C-16, among other things, which aims to amend the Canadian Human Rights Act and Criminal Code to include protection for gender identity or expression.

Peterson drew the ire of some

for criticizing the Ontario Human Rights Commission's definition of "gender identity," which is described as a person's "sense of being a woman, a man, both, neither, or anywhere along the gender spectrum."

"I don't know what 'neither' means," Peterson says in the video, "because I don't know what the options are if you're not a man or a woman. It's not obvious to me how you can be both because those are, by definition, binary categories."

Rally co-organizer Cassandra Williams said education was an important part of the event.

"Obviously, there's just a lot of people who aren't very well-informed about these things but Peterson is spreading misinformation to people," she said.

Peterson told Torstar News Service Wednesday he didn't say that trans and non-binary people don't exist — instead, he was critiquing what he sees and "incoherent and poorly written" legislation. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**



**Cassandra Williams**, U of T student union member poses in front of sign at the Jordan Peterson protest/rally, a University of Toronto professor and practicing psychologist, who has released the first of a planned three-part video series attacking "political correctness" in academia. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

DOWNTOWN

## Council moves to study 21-acre park

Despite uncertainty over who owns crucial property rights, Toronto council is moving ahead with plans for a 21-acre park over the downtown rail corridor.

On Wednesday, council voted unanimously to take the first of many necessary steps to study the proposed park — a project on which Mayor John Tory has in part staked his legacy. Council also moved to initiate a process that would protect the air space over the active rail lands as parkland. The approval includes an initial \$2.4 million in spending.

"We're trying to build one great city well served by its parks," Tory said on the floor of council, after his some of his colleagues questioned the cost, the location and the complication of developers wanting to build condos in the same space.

"This is the last chance we have to do something bold. Yes, it's downtown, but it's for the whole city and it's for a part that is deficient and it's about city building and it's about making sure that 15 years from now, when I promise you I'll be long gone from here, they'll be saying that they did the right thing to make sure Toronto still re-



**A rendering of the proposed park.** **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

mained the most livable city in the world."

The cost to construct the park totals at least \$1.05 billion if the city decks over the entire 21 acres from Bathurst Street to Blue Jays Way. Those are early estimates that do not include the unknown costs to purchase the air rights over the rail lands.

The lands are currently zoned for transportation uses. Council agreed on Wednesday to look at rezoning the area as parkland, protecting it against future development.

A motion by the newest member of council, Michael Ford, to defer the mayor's key item until the January meeting failed 3-29.

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# Campaign challenges stereotypes

## CAUSES

## Hospital teams with families to highlight disabled kids



**Gilbert Ngabo**  
Metro | Toronto

At only 16 years old, Wesley Magee is about to earn a high school diploma and has set out to become a professional actor.

He also loves martial arts and has a red belt in taekwondo.

"I like them both," the Scarborough native said about martial arts and acting. "They help me sort of express myself."

What he doesn't like is the existing perception that his physical condition lessens his ability to succeed.

Magee has cerebral palsy and uses a wheelchair. All his life, he's seen stares of bemusement, some even show-



**Wesley Magee, 16, and his mother Jan are part of the effort to change people's perceptions.**

EDUARDO LIMA/METRO

ing pity, from people on the street, at school and at sports facilities.

"People just assume that I need extra help with everything," he said, noting it used

to bother him but he's grown accustomed to the treatment. "It's like I'm not supposed to get anywhere in my life due to my disability."

Turns out it's a prevalent

perception. A recent survey from Toronto's Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital showed nearly 50 per cent of Canadians believe kids with disabilities lead



**People just assume that I need extra help with everything.**

Wesley Magee

less fulfilling lives than other kids.

The hospital is teaming up with families such as Magee's to change those misconceptions. Through sharing their stories — and through efforts like recent popup bakeries that had the hospital's patients making and selling lemon squares — they're trying to highlight the successes of kids with disabilities.

"It's part and parcel of these unconscious biases," said Tom Chau, Bloorview's director of research.

When a child has speaking disabilities, for example, people automatically assume their cognitive capacity is less, and start talking slower to them, he said.

"The unintended effect is that we restrict opportunities for them to grow and prepare for jobs and life," he said.

Magee's mother, Jan, knows her son is destined for great things in life despite physical disabilities and wants other people to know the wheelchair is only a tool that helps him move around.

"I think people look at all these challenges and forget that a kid is a kid," she said, noting her son enjoys the same thing other kids like — hanging out with his friends, going to the movies and watching sports.

"We have to get past the perceptions and allow the kids with disabilities to shine. That's what will take away the stigma they face."

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The percentage of survey respondents who believe kids with disabilities have lives that are less fulfilling than other kids.

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# Call for Haiti aid draws huge response

## NATURAL DISASTER

### Charity gets near \$15,000 in donations in just two days



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Toronto is responding with

generosity and compassion as Hurricane Matthew ravages Haiti and other parts of the region.

At least 11 people have been confirmed dead and hundreds of thousands are in shelters and hospitals as the storm continues to pound across the Caribbean since early this week. "It is a devastating situation, almost like six years ago during the earthquake," said Samantha Mahfood, executive

director of Toronto-based Food For The Poor Canada.

The charity has put out a national call to collect cash and large food donations to send to its partners on the ground. In the last two days, the group has received close to \$15,000 in donations specifically for Haiti relief.

The group had already built a donor base supporting its existing projects in Haiti and Jamaica. They use donated funds

to purchase, ship and distribute emergency supplies of food, shelter items and pharmaceuticals. As part of the response to Hurricane Matthew, some 30 containers are already on their way to Haiti and about 20 are headed to Jamaica.

Mahfood said the charity is seeking assistance from farmers in southern Ontario to fill more containers of dried soup and other food items to send out.



**Heavy rains caused by Hurricane Matthew have flooded streets and ravaged other parts of Haiti.** THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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## REAL ESTATE

### Home prices, sales soar in September

Housing sales in the Toronto area continued to soar last month, with the average price rising 20.4 per cent from September last year to \$755,755, the Toronto Real Estate Board reported Wednesday.

The new data came as the number of transactions in the Greater Toronto Area rose 21.5 per cent, a stark contrast to a big drop in the number of transactions in the same month in Vancouver's residential real estate market.

The real estate board said Wednesday there was strong growth in sales transactions for all major home types in the Toronto area but a lack of supply limited growth in the city of Toronto proper.

By comparison, figures released Tuesday by Vancouver's

real estate board showed a 32.6 per cent drop in sales transactions compared with September 2015 — prior to a new 15 per cent provincial tax on foreign buyers that came into effect in August.

There's also been anecdotal evidence that some foreign buyers have shifted their focus from Vancouver to other cities, including Toronto.

The average sale price for detached houses in Toronto proper rose to \$1.29 million, up 23 per cent from a year earlier. The comparable price for detached houses in surrounding areas was \$928,414, up 26.6 per cent.

By contrast, prices for condos in Toronto proper grew only 6.5 per cent to \$446,294.

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**PIZZA WAR RIVAL RESTAURANT SHUTS** The "little guy" appears to have won the Pizza War between rival restaurants on Dufferin St. just north of Hwy. 407 after Dante Paoletti, now 63, was turfed two years from the restaurant that bore his name. He vowed to return and Paoletti's Pizzeria opened across the street. A few weeks ago a customer told him that he saw someone changing the locks at Dante's across the street. A notice taped to the door indicated the landlord had taken possession of the premises. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**



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SOUND SMART *Blue Jays Edition*

## TAKING ANOTHER SWING

The road to the World Series goes through Texas for the Toronto Blue Jays and, as history can attest, there's no love lost between the Rangers and Jays. The battle starts Thursday, and here's what every new fan should know when chatting around the water cooler.

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## JAYS RANGERS HISTORY

It's post-season time in Toronto again, and that means one thing — it's time for playoff baseball. The Jays face off against the Rangers in a rematch of the 2015 ALDS series which the Jays won in five games with a flip of a Bautista bat. Here's a rundown of the history between the teams.

## ■ Head to head in the regular season

The Rangers finished top of the American League West with a 95-67 record, while the Blue Jays struggled in the final stretch and landed in the American League East's wild card game, with an 89-73 record. The teams faced each other seven times during the regular season, and the Jays won four of those encounters.

## ■ Last year's playoff

It's highly believed the famous bench-clearing punch was some sort of revenge for last year's playoff "humiliation." Jose Bautista hit a three-run homer that ended the Rangers' playoff run, and he completed it with a celebratory bat-flip that's since become famous. Texans didn't appreciate it, but Jays fan will never forget the feeling.

## ■ Bautista vs. Odor

A big brawl erupted in the final game of the regular season between the two teams when the Rangers' Rougned Odor punched Jose Bautista in the face following what the Texas player deemed an aggressive slide into second base. The league suspended Odor for seven games, while Bautista got a one-game ban.



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## THE LINGO

## RBI

Run batted in. When a batter hits the ball and someone else crosses home plate, they earn an RBI.

## Pinch hitter

The substitute for a regular or designated batter. There are also pinch runners.

## Beanball

A pitch that is thrown with the intention of hitting the batter.

## Whiff

A swing and miss, leading to a strikeout.

## Tater

Another baseball term for hitting a home run.

## Nibble

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## Cole Hamels

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## Rougned Odor

If for no other reason, the Bautista punch earlier this season.



## Adrian Beltre

One of the most improved players on the Rangers' roster, he recorded 32 home runs this season, up from 18 last year. In comparison, Bautista had 22 homers this season.



## Prince Fielder

In 2014, the Rangers went 67-95 without him after neck surgery. The following year when he came back, the team went 88-74.

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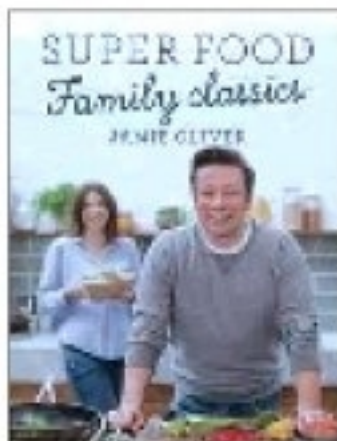
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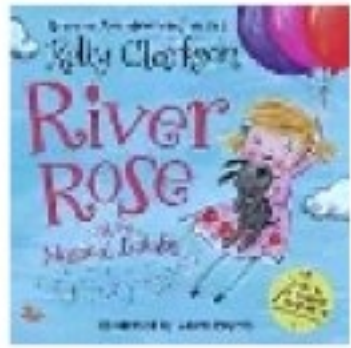
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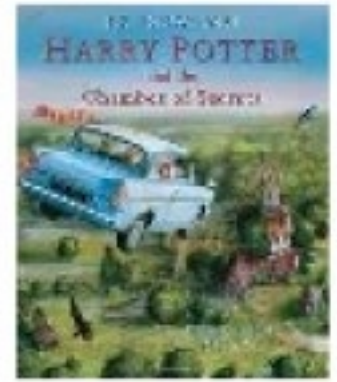
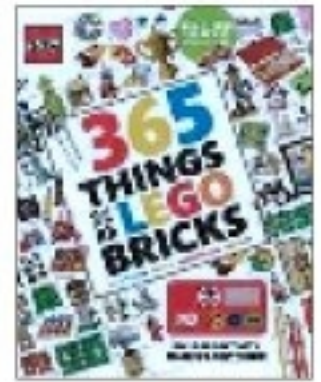
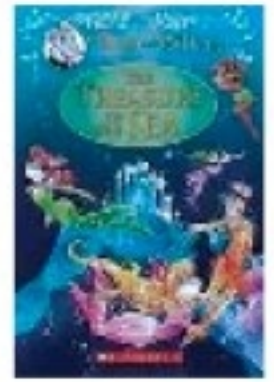


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## Sexual Assault on Campus: A Metro Special Focus

Day 4: Dearth of data

# No appetite for answers

**Schools aren't collecting useful data on sexual assaults, and no one seems keen to make them**



**Rosemary Westwood**  
Metro | Toronto

When it comes to campus sexual assault in this country, simple questions do not net simple answers. Asking for the national number of sexual assaults is easy. But here's the truth: We have absolutely no idea. We don't even attempt to know the answer.

And we're unlikely to any time soon.

When the Toronto Star tried to get a handle on the national number of campus sexual assaults back in 2014, the effort proved fairly fruitless. Some schools collected data. Some did not. Some posted data publicly, and some did not. And because what data did exist wasn't collected in a consistent manner, it was impossible to make meaningful comparisons between schools.

The CBC didn't fare much better in 2015. It found just 700 reported cases on 87 campuses between 2009 and 2013. But according

to academic studies in the U.S., between one-in-five and one-in-three women will experience a sexual assault on campus. Applying those proportions to Canada suggests between 230,000 and 360,000 assaults among the 1.1 million women that Statistics Canada recorded as enrolled at Canada's post-secondary schools in the 2013-2014 academic year, when the agency last counted.

So even if all schools could be counted on to record and publicize every formally reported sexual assault, the results wouldn't come close to representing the true number of victims. Many survivors simply don't tell their schools anything.

For those who do tell their schools about assaults or harassment, there's often a choice between making a formal complaint — thereby submitting to whatever investigation or adjudication process accompanies that — or keeping the complaint informal, appealing to campus administration not for justice but merely for support and accommodation with regard to, say, housing arrangements or class schedules.

A recent Globe and Mail investigation found that only 10 per cent of reports from a sample of 20 Canadian schools became formal complaints. Crucially, many schools don't include informal complaints — the



Stanford students in Palo Alto, Calif., wear a 1/3 sign on their caps during graduation in June to show solidarity for a rape victim. The 1/3 represents a statistic that claims one in three students will experience a sexual assault by the time they graduate college. GABRIELLE LURIE/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

remaining 90 per cent of reported cases — in the publicly reported data. And, of course, many don't publicize data at all.

Take, for example, the University of Toronto, which unlike many schools has collected and made public some sexual-assault data since 2011. An information request by student paper the Strand discovered 137 cases in which a sexual assault was disclosed and 22 formal reports at the university in 2015, with zero expulsions. Meanwhile, campus security data shows only three formal sexual-assault reports in 2015 and seven in 2014.

The discrepancy demonstrates the problems that remain even when schools bother to collect and publicize data. But most schools

# 10%

Percentage of reports that become formal complaints, according to the Globe and Mail

in the country aren't legally required to do even that much — let alone do so according to standardized methods that could produce useful school-to-school and province-to-province comparisons.

Ontario's new sexual violence and harassment law, Bill 132, does include data and disclosure requirements, as does a private member's bill being considered in Manitoba. But

B.C.'s Liberal government amended similar provisions out of a private member's bill in its legislature.

In the absence of mandated disclosure, students have no way of knowing how many assault and harassment victims have engaged their schools' disciplinary processes. In the odd math of sexual assault, high formal reporting rates may actually suggest that a school is doing something right, that students and staff trust the process — or, at least, that they can figure out how to access it.

According to Michele Dauber, a law professor at Stanford University and a prominent critic of U.S. sexual-assault policy, Canadian students won't be well served until the entire post-secondary sector gets

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The most organized Canada-wide effort to combat campus sexual assault comes from an unlikely crew of five young women.

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The U.S.'s laws and White House directives combine to create more rigorous requirements for schools.

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We don't know how big the problem is because no one is incentivized to find out.

### Fri. | The way ahead

We have a problem; we need a plan.

on the same page.

"We have to have data and it has to be public," she said, "because that creates an unstoppable force of public pressure for change."

The biggest problem with government efforts to date, on both sides of the border, she said, is that they don't include victimization surveys. Students at every university and college should take "the same, uniform, anonymous" survey, she said, so that data is comparable across campuses. And it should be publicly available and searchable for all students.

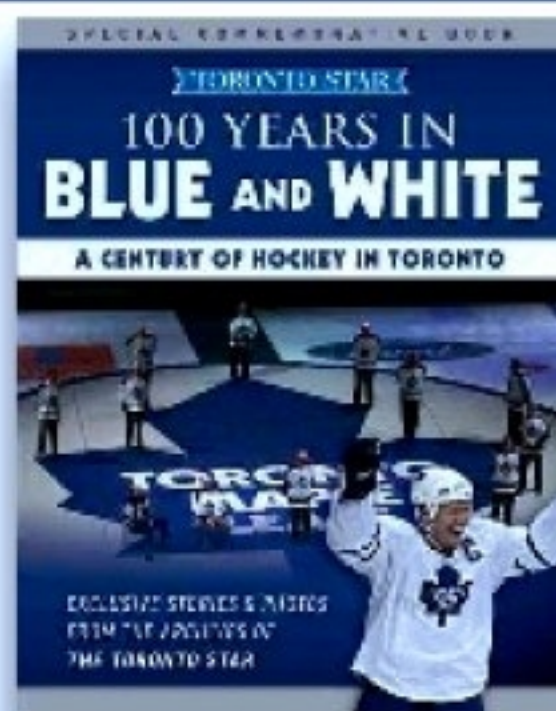
If the U.S., which requires schools to report formal complaints of sexual assaults, had that kind of system, "this problem would have been solved 10 years ago."



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## ENVIRONMENT

### Commons votes to ratify global climate agreement

The House of Commons voted Wednesday to ratify the Paris agreement on climate change, cementing a cornerstone of the Liberal government's environmental policy and helping to tip the scales on the global deal to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

After proposed amendments went down to defeat, the motion to ratify the deal passed by a margin of 207 to 81, with the New Democrats voting with Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and his majority Liberal caucus.

The Opposition Conservatives, who tried to amend the motion to do away with Trudeau's controversial carbon-pricing plan, voted against ratifying the accord.

Wednesday's vote — paired with similar expressions of support from the European Union and Nepal — means the deal

comes into force in 30 days, after the number of countries ratifying the accord passed a key threshold.

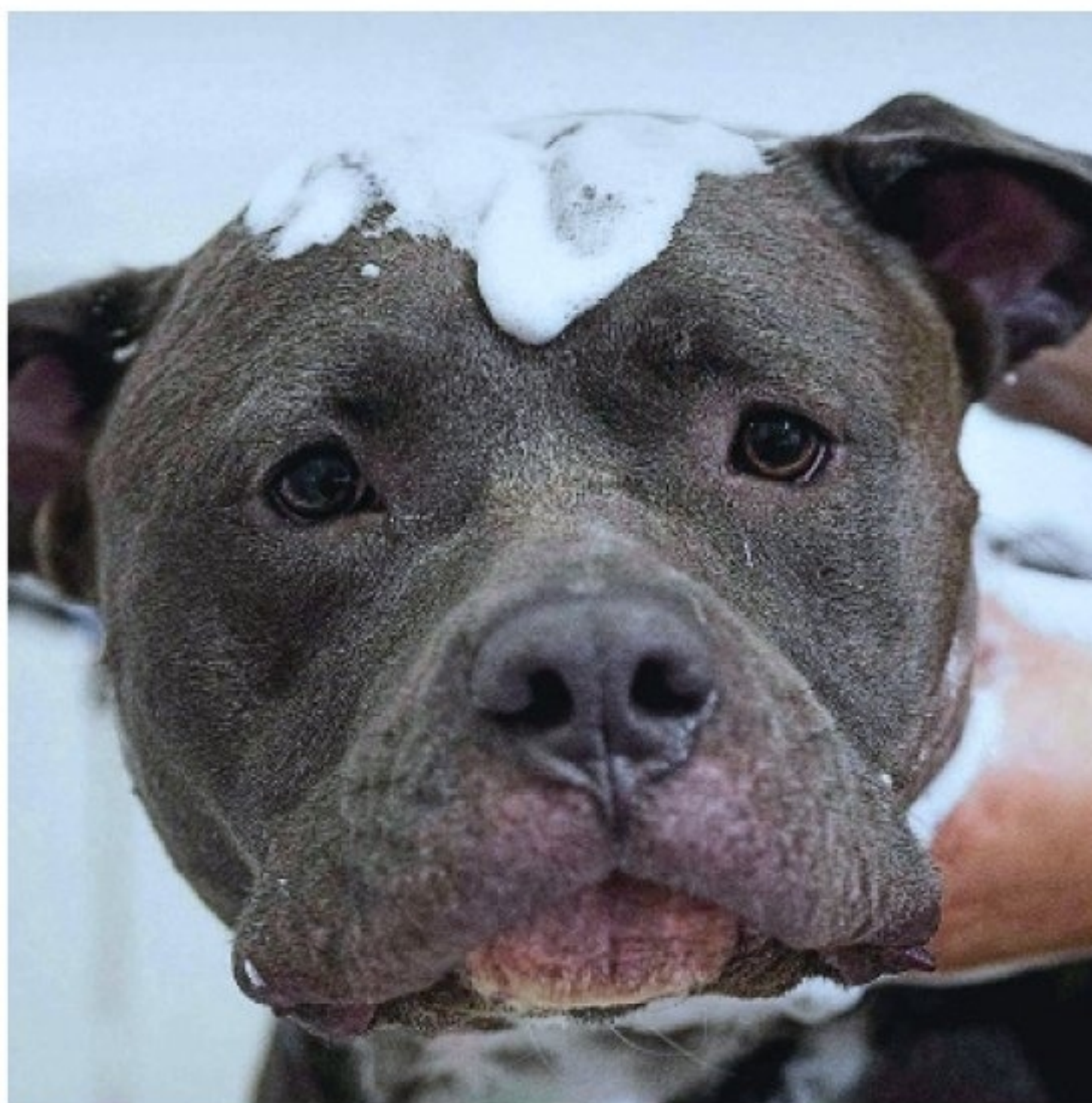
The agreement, which calls for emissions reductions limiting global temperature increase to well below 2 degrees C, only takes effect 30 days after it is adopted by 55 countries representing at least 55 per cent of global emissions.

The debate over Paris became contentious earlier this week when Trudeau announced plans to impose a minimum carbon price on provinces and territories that have not done it themselves.

The plan requires that provinces and territories establish a mechanism, either a cap-and-trade plan or carbon price, of at least \$10 per tonne of emissions in 2018, rising to \$50 a tonne in 2022.

The Conservatives had said they would not support the motion without an amendment, which went down to defeat Wednesday, that would have forced the Liberal government to abandon its carbon-pricing plan.

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## QUEBEC PUSH TO BAN NEW PIT BULLS SUFFERS ANOTHER SETBACK

Bless, an American Pit Bull Terrier, is treated to a free grooming session at Pampered Pets in Montreal.

Montreal's controversial pit bull bylaw is being challenged in court as it comes into effect. The SPCA is asking Quebec Superior Court to suspend parts of the law until the case can be argued on its merits.

The organization argues that some elements are discriminatory, unreasonable and unenforceable and would result in all pit bulls being penalized regardless of their behaviour.

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## LAW

### Judicial Council asks for more disciplinary options

The Canadian Judicial Council wants more flexibility when it comes to deciding how a federally appointed judge should be disciplined for misconduct.

The council is asking the Liberal government to amend the Judicial Act to give it the formal authority to impose a range of remedial measures or sanctions.

This comes as a panel is in deliberations following a disciplinary hearing for

Federal Court Justice Robin Camp, who asked a sex assault complainant why she didn't keep her knees together.

Public disciplinary hearings that consider whether a judge should be removed from the bench are rare.

The vast majority of the 150 complaints the council receives every year are either dismissed or dealt with behind closed doors.

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## LABOUR

### Equal pay to be compelled by federal government

The Trudeau government will bring in legislation in 2018 to compel all employers in federally regulated sectors to ensure men and women get equal pay for work of equal value.

The legislation will take a "proactive" approach to pay equity, focused on helping employers comply with the law rather than forcing employees to lodge complaints about discriminatory wages, Employment Minister Mary-Ann Mihychuk said Wednesday.

Forcing workers to file complaints — and even go to court — to get equal pay has proved to be "burdensome, costly and unfair to workers," she said.

In effect, the Liberals are going to bring back an approach to pay equity that they initiated 12 years ago but which was shelved by Stephen Harper's Conservative government.

The legislation will apply to 874,000 workers and 10,800 employers.

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## BANGLADESH

### Family relieved after court clears detained Canadian

The family of a Toronto university student who was detained in Bangladesh expressed relief Wednesday after a court formally cleared him of all allegations related to a deadly terror attack in the country three months ago.

Tahmid Hasib Khan, a permanent resident of Canada, was taken into custody after surviving a July 1 raid on an upscale restaurant in the Bangladeshi capital, Dhaka, in which 20 hostages were killed.

He was never charged in

connection with the attack but was held as he was interrogated for weeks.

On Wednesday, a judge cleared Khan of any involvement in the bloody siege after investigators found no evidence connecting the 22-year-old to those who carried out the attack.

Khan's family welcomed the news.

"Anybody who knew him well never doubted his innocence," said Khan's older brother Talha. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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# Guterres the top choice to lead UN

## POLITICS

### Former PM of Portugal slated to be the world body's next chief

Portugal's former prime minister Antonio Guterres won the Security Council's unanimous backing Wednesday to become the next UN secretary-general, winning plaudits for his strong leadership but disappointing campaigners for a woman or East European to be the world's top diplomat for the first time.

The veteran politician and diplomat, who served as the UN's

refugee chief until December, topped all six informal polls in the council after his performance in the first-ever question-and-answer sessions in the 193-member General Assembly, which received high marks from almost every diplomat.

Britain's UN Ambassador Matthew Rycroft said the assembly hearings showed that Guterres "was an outstanding candidate ... who will take the United Nations to the next level in terms of leadership" and will provide "a moral authority at a time when the world is divided on issues, above all like Syria."

Russia's UN Ambassador Vitaly Churkin, the current Security Council president, appeared before reporters surrounded by the 14 other council ambassadors after the sixth informal poll of the 10 remaining candidates was held behind closed doors saying: "You are witnessing, I think, a historic scene."

Churkin then thanked all the candidates saying they displayed "a lot of wisdom, understanding and concern for the fate of the



Antonio Guterres

world" and announced: "We have a clear favourite, and his name is Antonio Guterres."

He said the Security Council would hold a formal vote on Thursday morning and expressed hope that the council will recommend Guterres by "acclamation" to the 193-member General Assembly, which must approve a successor to Ban Ki-moon whose second five-year term ends on Dec. 31.

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**REFUGEES ANOTHER MASS CROSSING OF RIVER** Greek police detained 214 Syrian refugees after they crossed a river that forms a natural border with Turkey, authorities said Wednesday. The announcement marked the second recent mass crossing of the Evros River — 107 refugees were detained in the same border area last week. Migrants are seeking alternative routes to the E.U. after a crackdown on crossings to the Greek islands started in March. AFP/GETTY IMAGES

## WEATHER

### Hurricane aims for the Bahamas

Rescue workers in Haiti struggled to reach isolated towns and learn the full extent of the death and destruction caused by Hurricane Matthew as the powerful storm battered the Bahamas on Wednesday and triggered large-scale evacuations along the U.S. East Coast.

At least 11 deaths were

blamed on the hurricane during its weeklong march across the Caribbean, five of them in Haiti. But with a key bridge washed out, roads impassable and phone communications down, the western tip of Haiti remained cut off a day after Matthew made landfall and there was no full accounting of the

dead and injured in its wake.

After moving past Haiti, Matthew rolled across a corner of Cuba and then began pounding the southern Bahamas with winds of 195 kph and heavy rain on a course expected to take it near the capital city of Nassau during the night.

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## RETAIL

# Upscale sporting goods chain expands



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Russell, the president, CEO and co-founder of the upscale sporting goods retailer, says the

Canadian "fashletics" (that's fashion and athletics) chain will be opening a second Calgary location next year, creating another roughly 135 full- and part-time positions.

"Calgary is our number two ship-to city in Canada," says Russell, speaking of the company's e-commerce business, which now accounts for more than 10 per cent of sales.

Sportswear was one of the fastest growing apparel-related

categories in 2015, accounting for 12 per cent of the market. And as millennials shift their spending from goods to experience, sporting equipment is inextricably linked — you better be wearing a good pair of skis when you tackle that triple black diamond.

Russell believes Albertans' outdoor lifestyle and the province's climate are well-suited to their business, which began in 1979 as a ski and racket store

in Toronto and now sells high-end fashion as well as athletic equipment. The venture into Calgary is the company's first bid outside of Ontario.

At a rate of about two a year, the company plans to open more locations. There's a store coming to Richmond Hill, Ont., later this month, plus another Toronto store next year. Then, there are plans for three stores in Vancouver, one in Edmonton and as many three in Montreal.



**Aboriginal Chamber of Commerce member Darrell Brown**, who owns Kisik Commercial Furniture in Winnipeg, supports the expansion plan. LYLE STAFFORD/FOR METRO

## Indigenous chamber eyes growth

## ADVOCACY

### Manitoba body plans to be a national organization



**Braeden Jones**  
Metro | Winnipeg

Indigenous business leaders from coast to coast may soon have a unified voice.

That's because the Winnipeg-based Aboriginal Chamber of Commerce, which improves opportunities for Manitoba's indigenous and northern businesses, is planning to extend its reach by becoming a national body.

"We're going to be there within a year," said board member Damon Johnston. "It's always been part of the conversation ... we're now executing necessary moves to get there, doing due diligence, we've looked at the financial viability."

His vision is for the expanded

chamber to raise the profile of Indigenous businesses across Canada, network to "create opportunities for indigenous entrepreneurs," and advocate on their behalf.

At its core, the plan is about "the indigenous business community in the country catching up with the broader business community."

Chamber member Darrell Brown, who owns Kisik Commercial Furniture in Winnipeg, supports the expansion plan.

"We want a strong voice for policy," he said. "If we are asked to give feedback to the finance minister on a federal or provincial budget, we'd want our chamber to be putting our voice forward as a collective membership on issues like that."

Johnston explained how the chamber, in its current form, has been growing in Manitoba since it was founded in 2004. It has around 150 members.

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#### Brexit risks hit Eurozone

Further evidence emerged Wednesday to show that businesses across the Eurozone are fretting over the risks from Britain's exit from the European Union, while those in Britain appear to have got over the initial shock of the vote.

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## CHANTAL HÉBERT ON THE NEXT PQ LEADER



### The new Parti Québécois leader, to be announced Friday night on the heels of an all-members vote, will inherit a fractured party, short on new blood and rife with personal and policy divisions.

It is hard enough to be an opposition leader without starting out with knives sticking out of one's back. But that is the fate that awaits the next leader of the Parti Québécois, whoever he or she might be.

The winner — to be announced Friday night on the heels of an all-members vote — will inherit a fractured party, short on new blood and rife with personal and policy divisions.

Far from reconciling the various factions that make up what is left of the PQ coalition, the leadership campaign has exacerbated differences on referendum strategy and highlighted divisions on the party's approach to the accommodation of religious minorities.

This week's vote is not expected to resolve those issues. On the contrary, it could lead to more showdowns and possibly a party schism on the road to a general Quebec election scheduled for 2018.

Former provincial minister Martine Ouellet made the holding of a referendum on Quebec's independence at the first opportunity the mantra of her campaign.

She is facing long odds in this week's vote. Most PQ members can do the math and see that it adds up to a glaring deficit of support for sovereignty. But she is not about to take no for an answer.

Should she lose her leader-

**Most PQ members can do the math and see a glaring deficit of support for sovereignty.**

ship bid, Ouellet vouches to continue the fight to ensure that a referendum is in the party's 2018 election platform.

By all indications, the leadership vote boils down to a closer-than-expected contest between two other former PQ

among older voters. The latter happen to be disproportionately represented within the PQ.

The leadership campaign has done little to re-energize the party. Together, the candidates recruited 12,000 new members but 17,000 existing

democratic strengths.

When all is said and done, its best hope of returning to government would be to convince the scores of progressive voters — many of them federalists — who are turned off by the austerity policies of premier Philippe Couillard's Liberal government, to coalesce behind the party.

But since the last referendum, sovereigntist sympathizers have been more likely to cross the divide to support progressive policies — as they did in the case of Jack Layton's NDP in 2011 or, more recently, Justin Trudeau's Liberals — than the reverse. And someone who voted for one or the other of these federal leaders is unlikely to be attracted to variations on the defunct secular charter.

If one had to use one word to sum up the PQ campaign, it would be acrimonious.

Just this week Ouellet accused her rivals of undermining the sovereignty project by refusing to commit to a referendum in the next PQ mandate.

Cloutier received hate mails for taking his distance from charter-style identity politics. At one of the debates, he was booed for pointing out that Quebec did not have the constitutional right to ban English from its court system.

There are lessons in the corrosive unfolding of this exercise for the fractious federal Conservatives. It is one thing to drop the gloves to drive home wedge issues in the heat of a leadership campaign, and another to live with the consequences on the morning after the battle.

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Parti Québécois leadership candidates Paul St-Pierre-Plamondon, from the left, Jean-François Lisée, Alexandre Cloutier and Martine Ouellet join hands at the end of a debate in Quebec City on Monday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

ministers, Jean-François Lisée and Alexandre Cloutier. They hold irreconcilable views on the accommodation of religious minorities.

Over the last stretch of the campaign, Lisée has advocated a softer version of the PQ's controversial secularism charter and suggested, among other measures, a ban on the wearing of burkas and niqabs in public.

Cloutier is determined to not revisit that particular battlefield. He believes the charter episode has cut off the party not only from more recent Quebecers but also from younger voters.

The numbers tend to support his case. The accommodation debate has negative traction among those aged 18 to 34 but relatively strong legs

ones declined to renew their membership. The average age of the PQ base hovers around 60 years old.

This will be the sixth changing of the guard since Jacques Parizeau resigned the day after the 1995 referendum. Over that period, the party's drive to make the province independent has become increasingly divorced from the mainstream concerns of voters.

A recent CBC-Angus Reid Institute poll found that 75 per cent of Quebecers do not expect the province to secede from Canada. Two thirds feel the sovereignty debate has played itself out.

Essentially the PQ has just spent six months playing on its most divisive weaknesses to the detriment of its social-

## ROSEMARY WESTWOOD

### Good to know that my government cares about racism — sometimes

When a fan throws a beer can at a Jays game, you know the Ontario Attorney General's going to have something to say about it.

And sure enough, that kind of bad behaviour just won't be tolerated.

Fans ought to be "responsible and respectful" Yasir Naqvi told the Sun newspaper. Beer can throwing? Definite no-no. But it makes for a great headline. And even better Twitter investigation fodder for journalists (one even found the perp!).

Less fun and a much less popular headline: Jays fans spew racial slurs at opposing Orioles. That's what some Orioles players said they got, instead of a beer can.

Naqvi has some words there, too: "I think we all know that if there are ever racial slurs used towards anybody then that's unacceptable in the society we live in."

Well, phew. So glad he said it. Because, you know, he might want to talk to a few Ontario police forces.

Yesterday, APTN reported that Thunder Bay police have suspended one officer and put four more on administrative duties in the wake of racist comments posted to the Facebook page of The Chronicle Journal newspaper.

Here's the alleged post of Const. Robert Steudle, suspended with pay: "Natives are killing natives and it's the white man's fault natives are drunk and on the street and its white man's fault natives

are homeless and its white man's fault and now natives are lying about how they are treated by white men an explanation is given and it's the white men who are lying. Well let's stop giving the natives money and see how that goes."

Over in Ottawa, Sgt. Chris Hrnchiar remains on active duty after allegedly posting this below the Ottawa Citizen report of the death of famed Inuk artist Annie Pootook: "And of course this has nothing to do with missing and murdered Aboriginal women.....it's not a murder case.....it's could be a suicide, accidental, she got drunk and fell in the river and drowned who knows.....typically many Aboriginals have very short lifespans, talent or not."

Hrnchiar went on: "Because much of the aboriginal population in Canada is just satisfied being alcohol or drug abusers, living in poor conditions etc..... They have to have the will to change, it's not society's fault."

Ottawa police are investigating the comments, but the chief said that police, like everyone, will have "conscious or unconscious biases," which should not impact their work.

That's a funny, roundabout way of saying we need to fight racism in police forces. Like, you know, the drunken Indian stereotype, or the idea that a whole class of people deserves poverty, lack of education, access to clean water, to health, safety, and freedom.

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## ANALYSIS

### Why the unmasking of Elena Ferrante caused outrage

**Sue Carter**  
For Metro Canada



What is it exactly that we expect from our authors these days? It's not enough to just write a novel anymore — a gruelling enough feat — or endure the occasional book signing, writers are now expected to engage with readers on social media like never before.

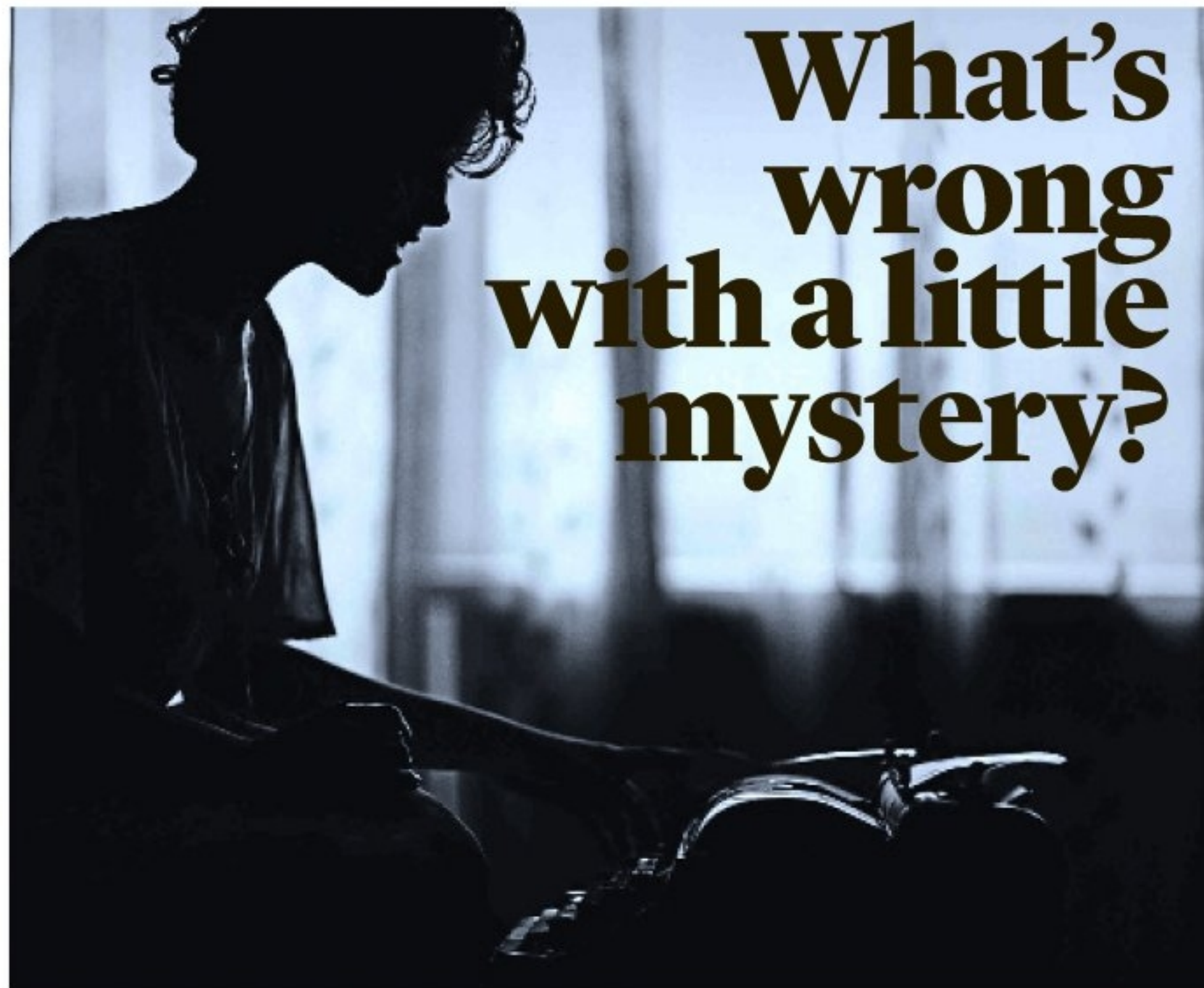
It comes naturally to some: Margaret Atwood, who is a Twitter pro, once drew superhero costumes for two comics-loving followers, and Joyce Carol Oates — who never seems to sleep — tweets constantly about politics, her feed peppered with photos of cats and city gardens.

Thanks to social media, we know that Stephen King loves the Netflix show *Stranger Things* and cranking up *Grandmaster Flash* on Saturday nights.

Social media, while allowing minor glimpses into the lives of public figures, has also created a false sense of personal connection with fans. Ironically, it's Elena Ferrante's absence from this world that has made her a literary phenomenon.

On Sunday, after writer Claudio Gatti claimed to have discovered her identity and outed her in *The New York Review of Books*, fans of the pseudonymous best-selling Italian author reacted swiftly with anger.

I'm sure that the *Review* editors expected readers to be



## What's wrong with a little mystery?

grateful, and you can't blame them, really; after all, we live in a TMZ world that devoured all the sordid details of Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie's split.

But in a few interviews, Ferrante has been adamant that her cherished anonymity is what allows her to focus on her craft, and if she were to be revealed, she would stop

writing.

Fans, including notables like Salman Rushdie, rushed to defend her privacy, and their own right to not know.

Until now, Ferrante has enjoyed the best of both worlds. She could lead her life and pursue her profession on her own terms. Meanwhile — and without her ever par-

ticipating — the delicious secret surrounding her identity became her "personal brand" (another repercussion of the online world: authors must now market themselves like products).

After the English translation of her four-novel Neapolitan series became cultishly popular, tourism in Naples, where

the books are set, increased thanks to what's been dubbed "Ferrante fever."

Even local pizza parlours are naming pies after her.

Last year I spoke to Paula Hawkins, author of one of the biggest books in the world, *The Girl on the Train*, about the personal effects of massive success.

"I'm not recognized, so I can go back and live the same normal life, which is lovely," she said.

Hawkins is active on Twitter (after the *Review* of Books Ferrante article came out, she posted "Leave her the hell alone") and attends public events, but that is her professional decision.

Over the years, the notoriously reclusive author Thomas Pynchon has endured his own share of snooping.

There's even an annual Pynchon in Public Day on May 8, but it's a good-natured event, where fans are encouraged to post photos of themselves reading the author's books. And when Pynchon made a cameo appearance on *The Simpsons* wearing a paper bag adorned with a question mark, it was a knowing wink: he's in on the joke, too.

But what happened to Ferrante, and ultimately to her diehard fans, was not funny. Even when the media attaches a name to British street artist Banksy — whose identity is the biggest mysteries in the cultural world — there has never been this kind of backlash.

Some speculate there's a deep undercurrent of misogyny, that a woman's space has been once again violated, despite her pleas for anonymity.

But perhaps in a world where so much information is available to us, and we can find out what George R.R. Martin ate for breakfast, a little mystery is actually a welcome and needed respite.

It was all about falling in love with Ferrante's books, not clicking the Like button.

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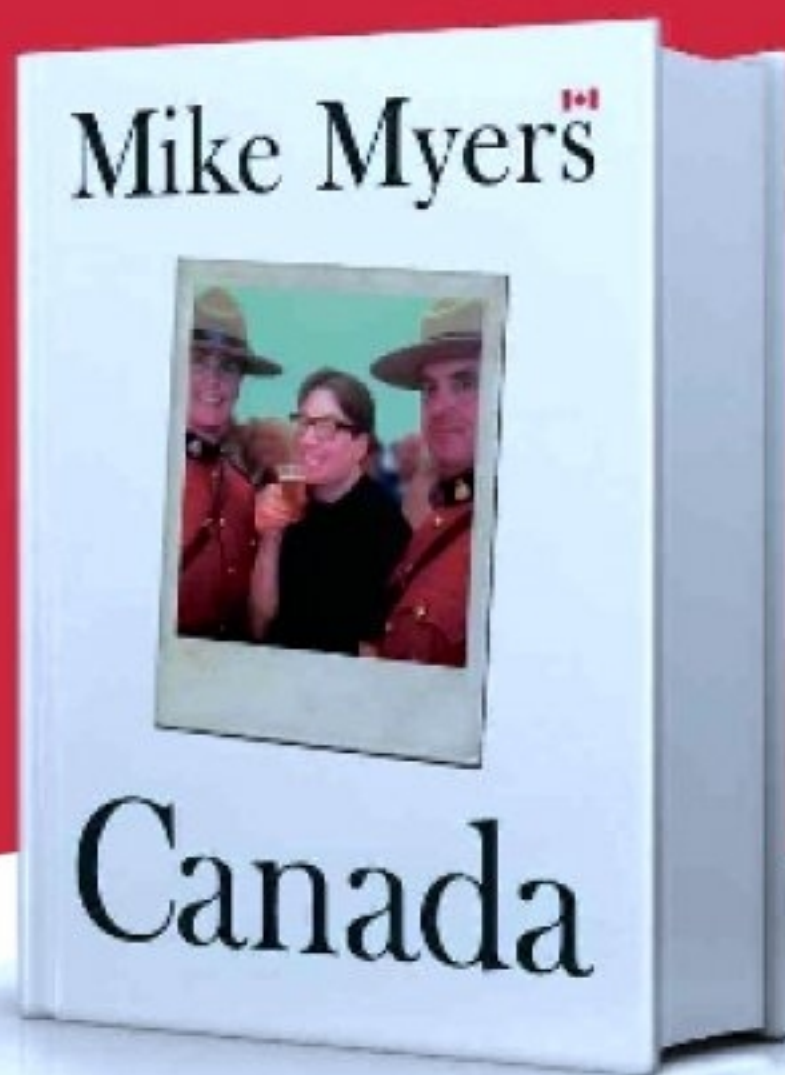
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# No plaguey way! Atwood on Shakespearean insults



Margaret Atwood's latest novel, *Hag-Seed*, is a retelling of *The Tempest*. LIZ BEDDALL/METRO

## INTERVIEW

### A wicked twist in the retelling of *The Tempest* with *Hag-Seed*

Melita Kuburas  
Metro | Canada



In many ways, Margaret Atwood in person is exactly how you might expect her to be.

She speaks carefully, chin lowered so her celestial blue eyes gaze upwards while making contact with mine. In a half-hour conversation she moves swiftly between references to *The Oresteia*, to Titus Andronicus, to comic books like *Mama Tits Saves the World*. I stop taking notes, praying my recorder doesn't fail, because it feels like I need my total concentration; like my neurons are firing on overdrive. "Be cool; be smart!" I'm thinking.

What's unexpected in meeting Atwood is how her jokes and cultural references remind me of the impish sense of humour from her novels. By the end of the interview, she's explaining why it's important to be more creative with our cuss words—maybe like the cultured, foul-mouthed French. ("I think that the French are extremely inventive with their swearing,

Moreso than the English at the moment," she says.)

Her latest book, *Hag-Seed*, takes place in a town that's a train ride away from Toronto—the Stratford, Ont.-like home of Makeshiweg Theatre Festival where artistic director Felix Phillips has been fired just before he is able to put on his version of Shakespeare's *The Tempest*. After going into a self-imposed exile, he begins teaching at a correctional facility where he eventually decides to put the play on with prisoners as the actors and producers. Much like the base material, Atwood's story is one of revenge, imprisonment, and ultimately forgiveness.

But the *Tempest* is a weird play.

"It's not like anything else in Shakespeare," says Atwood, about why she chose to re-imagine it for The Hogarth Shakespeare Series (Knopf Canada) that has popular novelists put their own spin on the works of The Bard.

"If you read *The Tempest* closely, you'll realize, as indeed is pointed out, that everybody in it is in prison at some point in their life. Or they're being threatened with it. And the last three words of Prospero are 'set me free.' So 'What is he imprisoned by?' is one of the questions."

Atwood read prison literature to research the theme: A Crowbar in the Buddhist Garden, *Running the Books: The Adventures of an Accidental Prison Librarian*, even *Orange is*

## ON STAGE

### If Shakespeare were alive today...

In November, the Royal Shakespeare Company will launch its version of the play for Shakespeare's 400th jubilee using video game technology and transmedia, hoping to attract new audiences.

Atwood is excited to see it. "If Shakespeare were alive today he'd be using all of that stuff," she says. "They're using the technology that they used for Gollum in *The Lord of the Rings*. So you put markers on a human actor, and then you make a holographic projection, and then the actor moves behind the scenes, which causes the holograph to move." MELITA KUBURAS/METRO

the New Black. But Laura Bates' memoir *Shakespeare Saved My Life* was perhaps most helpful in depicting how criminals relate to the literature.

"She said she got better papers out of those people than she got out of her regular university students because they've been there done that. *Macbeth*, they really understood," Atwood jokes.

In addition to the Shakespearean themes of violence, grief and obsession, Atwood's *Hag-Seed*

also touches on the benefits of education in prisons, and how a tough-on-crime approach seems outdated. Felix Phillips's nemeses decide to pull the plug on his literacy program, calling it an indulgence.

"I think we really need to rethink what prisons are for," says Atwood. "We know that if you educate people, it gives them a whole new open door," she says.

It also allows people to express themselves in different ways, some more noble than others. Because the prisoners in the book are prone to salty language, Atwood's character bans swear words in the workshops, encouraging the cast to use Shakespeare's words to insult one another instead. Suddenly, they're referring to one another as "pox brain," "whoreson," "freckled whelp" and "wide-chapp'd rascal."

"Sometimes blocking off one line of communication makes you very inventive in other ways," says Atwood, adding she is a fan of the Shakespearean insult generators online, but doesn't necessarily have a favourite.

She has, however, read *Merde! The Real French You Were Never Taught at School*, to tap into the ingenious slurs of the French.

"So now I can understand much better what people are saying. I once heard a taxi driver say to another taxi driver, 'So you learned to drive with your ass— or what?'"



# There is lots a dog's nose knows

RESEARCH

## Canines smell the world the way we see it, author argues

Genna Buck  
Metro Canada



It's a mortifying moment dog owners know too well: Fido sticks his face somewhere it shouldn't be — a garbage can, next to a dead fish, close to a baby's diaper — just to get a good whiff.

Humans should "relax into it" says Alexandra Horowitz, a cognitive scientist whose new book, *Being a Dog*, explores how dogs are "olfactory creatures." The main way they understand the world and communicate is through smell.

And understanding that, she says, can help pet owners understand their furry friends a little better.

**You wrote about dogs' sense of smell in your last book, *Inside of a Dog*. What did you want to add?**

Inside of a Dog is about what's going on in the mind of a dog. I really only discovered, in the process of researching that book, how primary (the sense of smell) was for dogs. People really responded to that more than anything else. And I wanted to more fully examine it, as a smeller myself.

**It's pretty amazing, what dogs can sense by smell. What struck you the most?**  
Being primarily a smelling creature changes your entire



This street looks entirely different to a dog, author Alexandra Horowitz says. For them, "It's not made of sight, it's made of smell." CONTRIBUTED

experience. It changes your perception utterly. Dogs know the time of day by smell. Their understanding of people's and dogs' identities are more about smell than anything else.

Walking around the street with my dog, in some ways I felt much more alien to their experience than I had before (I wrote this book). I imagine the street looks entirely different — it's made of smell to them, not of sight. It's the most profound difference between humans and dogs. Humans have pretty good noses, but we don't use them that much.

**How do you know how a dog experiences the street?**

The idea that the dog is primarily olfactory comes from what the dog's genes and brain looks like. Then you look

at dogs' behaviour. If we stop looking at a dog as if they are choosing where to go based on their vision, we see that they're rooted in where they look, what they approach, where they want to stop, and how they recognize something — all by smell.

**What are the takeaways for pet owners who want to understand their dogs better?**

It's (changing the way) you view a lot of their behaviour and misbehaviour — like smelling all over someone who's visiting your home. That is a dog's natural way, and primary way, of seeing the world. To not discourage them from smelling the fire hydrant, or that other dog, but to appreciate that's the way they're going to get information. They're

My dogs are in my book because my dogs are in my life. As soon as I do research with dogs, I look at my own dogs differently, and I think that's an important step. I'm trying to be a recounter of the experience of the dog, and that means everybody's dog.

**Can you pinpoint a moment when you saw your dog do something and said, "Oh, that's my finding in action?"**

There have been a couple of lovely things with Finnegan. I realized that he sneezes when he finishes investigating something with his nose. It's his way of finishing a project and making his nose available for the next thing as we walk down the street.

I love that moment, and now I see it all the time, punctuating his days.

I also started doing nose work games with him. Nose work is a kind of organized game for dogs, where they progressively learn to find objects in more and more hidden environments. It kind of mimics what a detection dog would do, but with benign scents. One time — and it could have

been entirely a coincidence — he found a lost object, a day book, that I was tearing apart the house looking for. He calmly sniffed his way right over to it and pointed with his nose. That is the type of thing that dogs are showing us all the time, it's only we don't know what they're seeing, so we don't see it as communication.

**Is there one surprising fact or tidbit about dogs' smelling powers?**

We all know dogs have a good nose, but exactly how good it is is always surprising. I've had people return to me (after reading *Being a Dog*) and say, "You know, I took 15 minutes to walk down the street because I bothered to stop and smell the tree trunk in front of me or nose the paint on the mailbox." They're delighted by the opening up of a sense. It's like a superpower we've actually always had, but we don't bother to use. And this is inspired by the dog approach to the world. Stick your nose into something and smell it, and we can see something that we didn't see before.

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# Behind the Bolshoi's ego-driven crimes

NON-FICTION

## Violent attack sets scene for story of Russian ballet company

Sue Carter  
For Metro Canada



Princeton University music professor Simon Morrison had been spending a lot of time in Moscow doing research when the news broke in 2013 that Sergei Filin, the artistic director for the Bolshoi Ballet, had been severely burned and almost blinded after acid was thrown in his face by an anonymous attacker.

Morrison had contacts within the theatre, and so

was encouraged by his agent to write a story about the attack and his personal observations of one of the world's most venerable dance companies. He met with Filin and members of his inner circle, but at this point, no one knew that the mastermind behind the violence was a volatile, ego-driven solo Bolshoi dancer named Pavel Dmitrichenko, who was angry at Filin for not casting

his girlfriend in lead roles.

"I was talking with the theatre about this case in the darkest moment of it, when it was unclear why it had happened and who was responsible, and there were all these rumours swirling," Morrison says.

Even after Dmitrichenko was charged and imprisoned, Morrison was hooked by the story.

He continued to dig deep

through various city archives to learn more, and discovered this crime wasn't an isolated incident in the Bolshoi's tumultuous 240-year history.

"It had always been a tempest," he says.

Insiders revealed to Morrison that "this was something of a horrible sideshow in the history of a really complicated theatrical enterprise," which made him wonder, exactly how did the dysfunctional Bolshoi come to create some of the world's most memorable, breathtaking art?

Morrison answers that question in his new book, *Bolshoi Confidential: Secrets of the Russian Ballet from the Rule of the Tsars to Today*, an impressive, sweeping account of the theatre from its beginnings in 1776, under the rule of a charlatan Englishman named Michael Maddox, described as a crimson-cloaked "mathematician or tight-rope walker," depending on which of his anecdotes you believe.

In its early days, the ballet was considered to be a "second-tier tawdry art form," says Morrison, and there were calls for its abolishment.

The theatre went bankrupt several times, dancers were treated horrifically, and Morrison recounts so many devastating fires and rebuilds, it's almost comical.

Yet, as he observes, "It was during these really, really dark times that these masterpieces came to be, like *Don Quixote* and *Swan Lake*," he says.

*Bolshoi Confidential* also

examines how ballet has been used in Russia over the centuries as a propaganda tool, and how the dance evolved into the gruelling classical form recognized today.

For most of its history, Morrison says, the Bolshoi wasn't about physical perfection; it was "far more real and gritty and human."

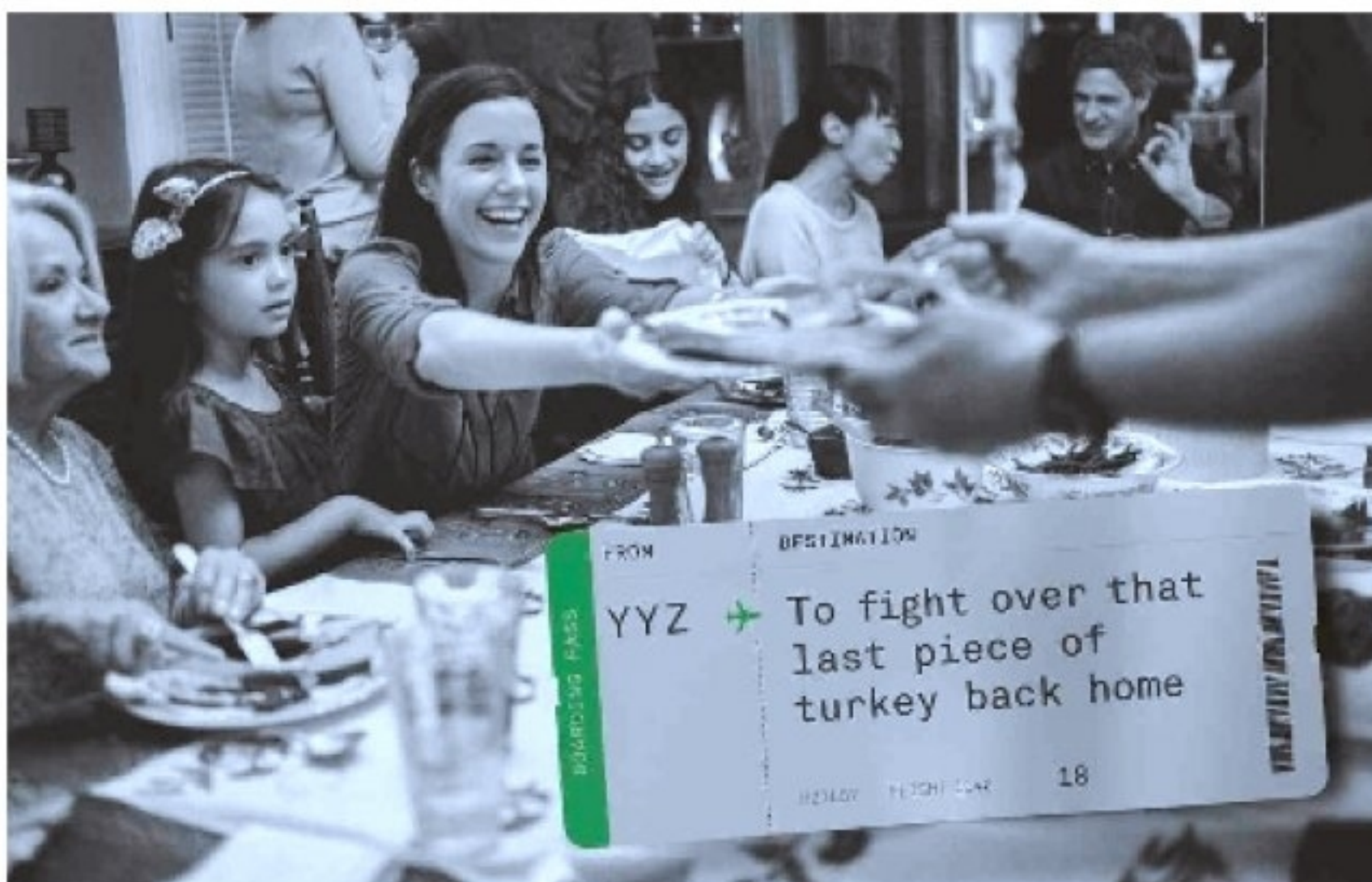
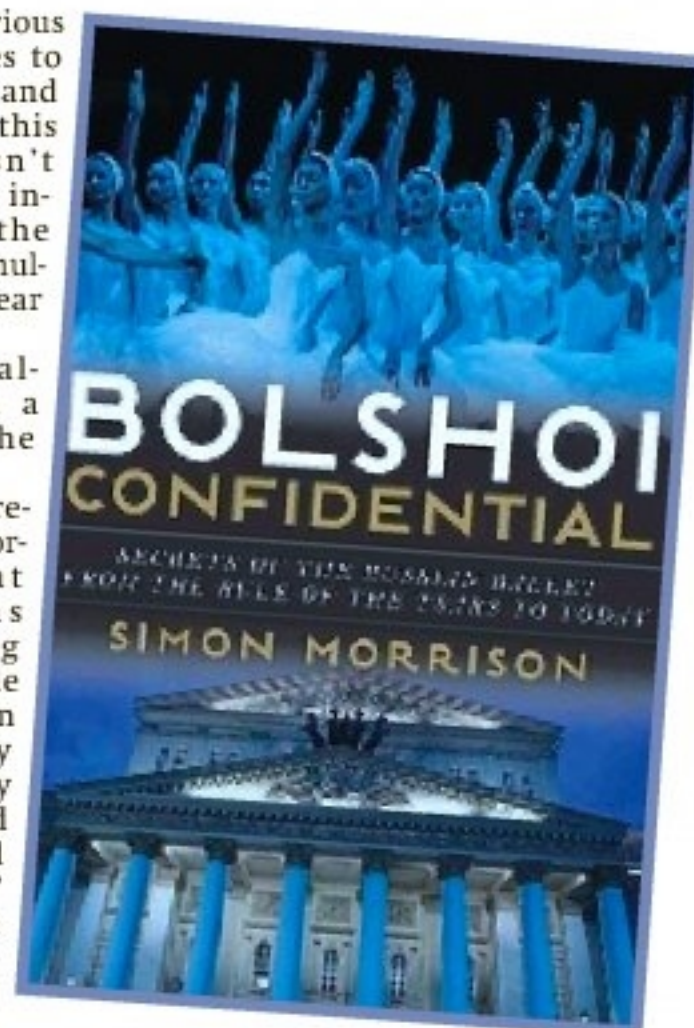
But during the 20th century, and the Communist Party's promotion of the "New Soviet person," Morrison says.

"Ballet became the embodiment of this superhuman athleticism."

While there are many episodes in the Bolshoi's past that could easily be framed as a real-life *Black Swan* — including Dmitrichenko's recent claims that he wants to return to the ballet now that he's out of prison — Morrison says the reality is much more complex and nuanced.

"The thing I came away with is that this is not the easiest world to understand," he says.

"I just tried my best to at least understand a portion of it."



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**This was something of a horrible sideshow in the history of a really complicated theatrical enterprise.**

Simon Morrison



REVIEW

## Renaissance beauty in comic book form

**Shame**  
BY: Lovern Kindzierski and John Bolton  
PUBLISHER: Renegade Arts Entertainment  
\$29.99; 224 pages

**Mike Donachie**  
Metro | Canada

If adult fairy tales are your thing — and it's a sub-genre with plenty of material — take a look at *Shame*, the lavish new book from Alberta publisher Renegade.

It's all about a wish gone wrong, like so many great stories, and about longing, magic, and above all, evil. So much terrible evil.

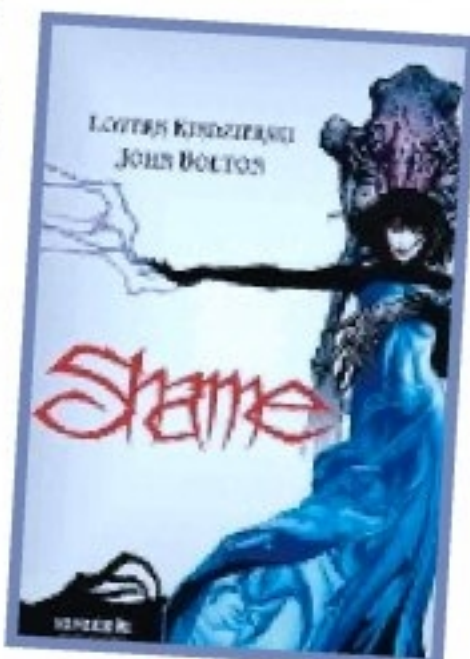
It's been written by veteran creator Kindzierski, who's just moved from Winnipeg to Montreal, and illustrated so beautifully by London's John Bolton, whose painted artwork has always been breathtaking.

Bolton, the publishers proudly reveal, turned down a ton of other work to spend 10 years painting

this utterly beautiful graphic novel. Let's be grateful he did.

But it's not without its challenges. The fairytale theme and female protagonists involve copious nudity, and perhaps not every reader would consider it all absolutely necessary.

But Bolton's fully-painted art makes it feel like a comic book that escaped from the Renaissance, and the tragic narrative will keep you hooked.



JOHANNA SCHNELLER WHAT I'M WATCHING

## Astute details give show bite

**THE SHOW:** *Kim's Convenience*, Season 1, Episode 3 (CBC)  
**THE MOMENT:** The sneak attack

"Call police," convenience store owner "Appa" (meaning "Dad") Kim (Paul Sun-Hyung Lee) barks to his daughter Janet (Andrea Bang), a photography student. "Car in no-parking zone."

"Let me guess," she says. "It's a Honda? A Mitsubishi?"

"No," he says. She gives him a look. "OK, it's a Toyota," he admits. "Still, no-parking zone."

"How many times do I have to tell you, Appa," Janet says, "Japanese people aren't the only ones driving Japanese cars."

He reminds her that Japan attacked Korea in 1910; she recites that along with him. "Call the police yourself," she says.

"Police hear accent, they don't take serious," he says.

She starts to call. "Never mind," he says. "It's Hyundai."

This CBC original is based on the play by co-showrunner Ins Choi, mining stories from his extended family.

The first three episodes establish it as an unthreatening snapshot of polyglot Toronto — specifically, Regent Park — circa



The cast of the television show *Kim's Convenience*, which will debut with two back-to-back episodes on Tuesday at 9 p.m. HANDOUT

now. There's a black drag queen and a Korean pastor; there's an Indian-Canadian car rental employee who works for a white female manager (Nicole Power).

But stuck into the middle of its fairly standard rat-a-tat sitcom dialogue are a few stealth details: police don't take people

with accents seriously; employees come in all colors but managers are still mostly white.

This is hardly the first series (or even the first CBC series) to find wry amusement in contrasting the viewpoints of ambitious immigrants with that of their new homes and

assimilated children. Here's hoping this one lets its spikier observations poke through more often.

Johanna Schneller is a media connoisseur who zeroes in on pop-culture moments. She appears Monday through Thursday.

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# Four corners of GTA condos



**CONDO TRENDS**

**New housing developments popping up all over city**

**Duncan McAllister**  
For Metro Canada

This week, Metro takes a sneak peek at four new condos coming to neighbourhoods in the four corners of the city.

**North**

New to the Yonge Street Corridor north of Steeles is The Vanguard condominiums, a project by Devron Developments and designed by Kirkor Architects. This forward-thinking green development attains the LEED gold standard with innovative

features like a fitness room with equipment that harnesses the energy of the workout and pumps it back into the power grid. Tesla destination chargers will be installed on the ground floor, making Devron the first developer in the GTA to claim a spot on the Tesla map. The 25-storey tower will be clad in limestone and pre-cast stone, and will include spacious, family-sized units.

**East**

Now over to Scarborough and The Kennedys condominiums from SAMM Developments that promises to add something new and individual to this significant Toronto neighbourhood that offers every lifestyle convenience imaginable. The exteriors of the two differently coloured towers feature curved lines and continuous balconies overlooking a European-styled, open-air, cen-

tral courtyard.

With interiors by Tomas Pearce, the Kennedys will feature a hotel-style lobby that spans both towers, as well as an indoor pool, gymnasium and karaoke lounge. The condo is situated near a regional transit hub at the Scarborough Town Centre and steps from a four-star hotel.

**South**

About as south as it gets without being on the lake, the St. Lawrence condominiums, is located at 158 Front St. E., in the centre of Toronto's historic first neighbourhood.

A collaboration between Cityzen Development and Fernbrook Homes, the twin towers will rise 26 storeys above the bustling and colourful St. Lawrence Market neighbourhood.

The building and its interiors are designed by the celebrated Peter Clewes of architectsAlli-

ance. The building features bold, modernistic architecture with sharp lines, glass and precast elements, as well as ten floors of luxury amenities.

**West**

Over to Mississauga, where we find Dunpar Homes' Heritage Gate community, poised to complement the grand residences along Mississauga Road. The community of 65 condo townhomes and semis is set between Sawmill Valley and Streetsville.

The classic architectural design of the homes features brick and stone exteriors with turrets, surrounded by lush landscaping.

The units offer nine-foot ceilings on the main floor and loft, and a warm, rich palette of finishes including granite and marble kitchen counters, hardwood floors, crown moldings and a gas fireplace with limestone surround.



Clockwise from top: Heritage Gate Communities in Mississauga, The Vanguard north of Steeles, The Kennedys in Scarborough and the St. Lawrence on Front Street. HANDOUT



REAL ESTATE

What's hot on the market

1 OPEN HOUSE

**Etobicoke:** 4 The Kingsway condominiums is holding their Thanksgiving event this weekend. Check it out at 3109 Bloor St. W., Oct. 8 to 10 from 12 to 6 p.m. Contact: 416-236-2992, 4TheKingsway.com

2 NOW OPEN

**Angus Glen:** The Brownstones at Angus Glen announces that Building B is now open for sales. Check out the new townhomes overlooking Angus Glen's south golf course. Visit the presentation centre and model suite at 4500 Major Mackenzie Dr. E., Contact: 905-887-9950, kylemorecommunities.com

3 NEW RELEASE

**Mississauga Road:** Hallett Homes is building a new collection of five, single-family residences in Mississauga's established Lisgar community. Check it out on Ninth Line south of Derry Road. Contact: 416-736-6500, halletthomes.com.

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## LEGAL MATTERS

# When only one person wants to sign

**Jeffrey Cowan**  
For Metro Canada



**Q: I sold my home to a couple. It is due to close at the end of the month. For some reason, my realtor has come to me and requested that I sign an amendment to the agreement of purchase and sale, removing one of the buyers and leaving only one person**

**of the couple as a purchaser. Is there anything that I need to be wary of before signing the paperwork?**

**A:** Buyers frequently change the people who are going to take title to the property after they have signed the initial agreement of purchase and sale and normally the parties sign an amendment removing one or more purchasers. However, this raises the important question

of why exactly are they removing a party?

If the reason is for financial reasons why the removed person doesn't want to be involved, or one party can't be on title in order to obtain a mortgage you may have warning flags being raised. You must remember that when you sign an agreement of purchase and sale that you are executing a legally binding contract (a very strong one at that). If you are concerned in any way

that the party may not have the financial resources to complete the transaction, I would insist that both parties remain on the agreement and only at the time of closing will both parties then direct in writing the title is to be registered in only one person's name. This way, if there are problems during closing you have two people to pursue for your legal remedies rather than just the one remaining party.



**It's common for only one person to sign on a property purchase, but if you have any misgivings, insist that the couple both stay on until closing.** iStock

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## Building complete communities

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### Challenges becoming harder to solve

**Bryan Tuckey**  
For Metro Canada



The home-building and land development industry strives to build complete communities where residents can live, work and play.

Our goal is to create environmentally responsible, affordable, complete communities that meet the housing needs of the GTA's 100,000 new residents each year.

Unfortunately, it's becoming more and more difficult because of a series of challenges that grow in enormity every year. Multi-layered government policies, complex regulatory frameworks and lengthy approval timelines, escalating land prices, and constraints on land supply are some of the factors that have a big impact on the industry's ability to build complete communities that are affordable for today and for future generations.

Building sustainable complete communities was the focus of a recent debate held by BILD where a panel of industry experts deliberated how realistic or idealistic it is to build them. Everyone agreed that it is possible, but there are considerable challenges and it's becoming harder to achieve.

All the participants stressed the importance of creating communities that are environmentally responsible. Components such as well-planned green spaces and innovative stormwater management help the industry build sustainable communities. The challenge is that many of these

components add to the cost of building.

This industry is one of the most heavily regulated and many policies and processes determine where and how development occurs. The 10-year-old Growth Plan for this region is one of the most impactful policies. The plan was designed to change the pattern of development in the GTA and it mandates more intensification. The industry has adapted to it and today builds at least as many multi-family highrise homes as lowrise homes. But demand for lowrise homes hasn't gone away, which is impacting housing choice and pricing for consumers.

Another issue raised was regional land supply. Much of the land designated for development isn't shovel-ready and serviced with sewers, water and roads. This lack also limits the building of new housing and escalating the price of land that is ready for development.

Participants also brought up development charges, which are taxes imposed by local municipalities and paid by new homeowners as a means to help offset the capital costs of growth-related municipal services such as roads, water and sewers, and transit.

As our region grows and evolves, it is becoming more important to create communities that will endure for future generations. Now is not the time for small plans. We need to think big and work together to come up with creative solutions for how to do things differently.

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MEET THE CONDO

# Towns and towers in Richmond Hill

**VALLEYMEDE TOWERS  
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## Project overview

Times Group Corporation has announced Valleymede Towers and Luxe Towns, a condominium and townhouse project coming soon to Highway 7 East between Bayview and Leslie Avenues. Polished stone, mirror and glass punctuate the upscale feel to the entry to this dynamic community.

## Building amenities

Amenities will include a multipurpose room, a library with fireplace, a billiards room in a salon setting with lots of seating, and a large, fully decked-out fitness studio with a terrific selection of equipment.

## Location and transit

The development is located on Highway 7 in southern Richmond Hill, and motorists can jump onto the nearby 407 and 404 highways. YRT bus routes operate outside the building.

## In the neighbourhood

There's a great selection of shopping and restos at the Times Square Mall and First Markham Place. There's also the Russell Farm Park, Valley View and Maple Valley Parks, and the Seneca College Campus nearby.

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# Jewelry organizer doubles as decor

DIY

## Heirloom brooches can be pinned and organized

Don't hide pretty jewelry in a box — hang it using a stylish and functional display made from repurposed picture frames and wooden hangers so it does double-duty as decor.

Storing jewelry vertically also keeps necklaces neat, organized and makes it easy to spot the pieces you love.

Whether you've inherited a collection of vintage baubles or you are looking for a simple solution to organize your bling, getting your jewels out of the box and onto the wall is a great way to display your precious metals.

Add a fabric remnant, such

as linen or velvet, to the back of a frame and pin treasured heirloom brooches. Drape necklaces from brass hooks added to a vintage wooden hanger or line the back of another, deeper picture frame with decorative paper and add cup hooks to hang a collection of necklaces. Hang the collection in an informal gallery on the wall, using picture-hanging hardware.

### Step 1: Gather supplies.

You'll need:

- Picture frames, one regular frame and one shadowbox-style frame
- Wooden hanger
- Paper
- Brass cup hooks
- Fabric
- Foam core
- Double-sided tape
- Scissors
- Wooden hanger
- Spray adhesive (optional)

### Step 2: Prepare foam core and fabric.

Remove the glass and the back panel from the frame and measure. Using scissors, cut a piece of foam core to fit inside the frame. Place the foam core on fabric and trim the fabric so that it wraps around the foam core. Allow approximately 1/2" – 3/4" of fabric around the edges.

### Step 3: Add the fabric

Lay the cut foam core on top of the fabric, wrapping it around the edges. Secure it with double-sided tape or use a spray adhesive to adhere the fabric to the foam core.

### Step 4: Reassemble the frame.

Insert the fabric wrapped foam core inside the frame and insert the back panel.

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Hanging jewelry vertically keeps necklaces neat and makes it easier to spot all the pieces you love. DEBRA NORTON/FOR TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE



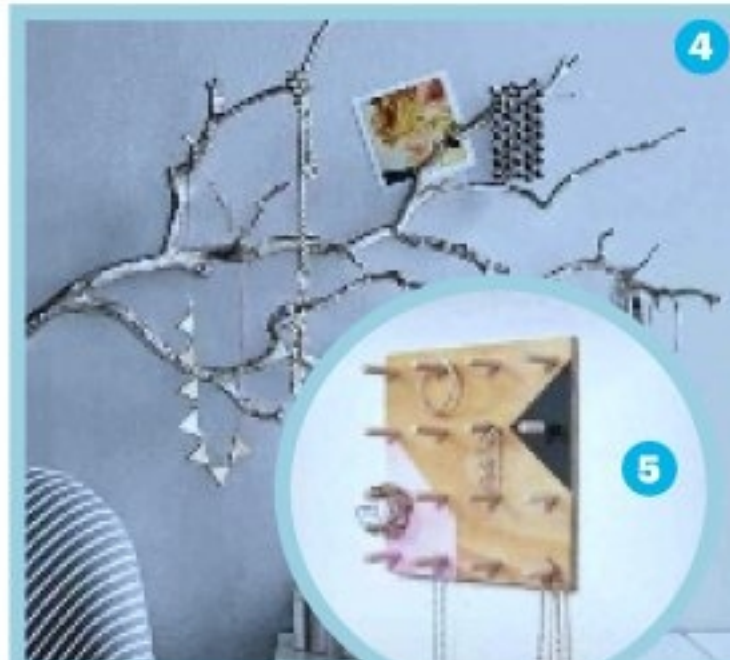
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## Not feeling crafty? Buy it

If you prefer to buy rather than DIY, we've found five stylish, ready-to-hang jewelry organizers to keep things orderly.

### 1 Les Créations à Kim

Hang jewelry from this whimsical hook handmade using a slice of wood and a button.

Jewelry holder  
\$22/ \$10 shipping  
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### 2 The Knotted Wood

If you prefer a minimal, rustic look, this handmade jewelry organizer will keep things neat and tidy.

Wall Mount Jewelry Organizer  
\$46.82/ \$20.74 shipping  
Ready to ship in three to five business days.

### 3 Indigo

A sleek, multi-tiered jewelry stand is a great vertical solution.

Trigem Jewelry Stand,  
brass & white  
\$3.75/ free shipping  
Ready to ship.

### 4 West Elm

Drape your prettiest jewelry from the tips of these silver branches.

Manzanita Wall Jewelry Branch  
\$154.40/ \$54.48 shipping plus duties  
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### 5 Dee Mac and Co.

The peg rail is reimagined as a multi-purpose wall organizer, handmade in Lakeshore, Ont.

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# Let's get ready to rumble

MLB PLAYOFFS

## Jays prepare for Rangers in rematch of last year's ALDS

The bad blood between the Texas Rangers and Toronto Blue Jays has been on a steady boil since Jose Bautista's infamous bat flip in last year's American League Division Series.

A Ronged Odor right hook to Bautista's jaw after a hard slide last May took things to another level.

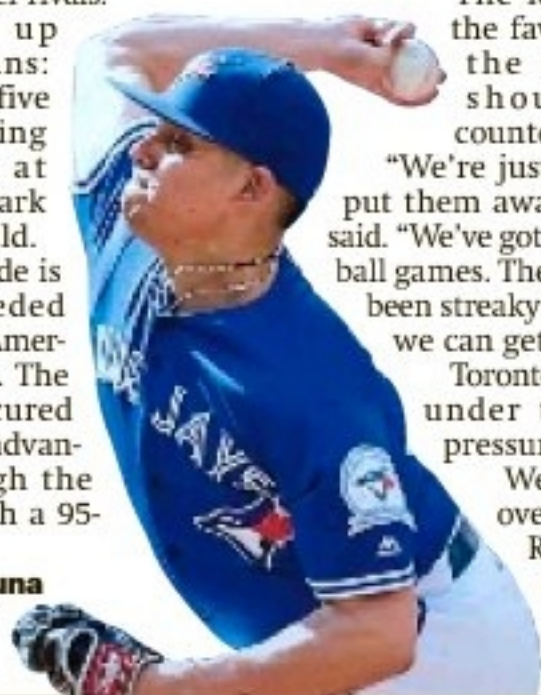
Simply put, these teams can't stand each other. And now they're ready to square off again for the right to advance to Major League Baseball's final four.

Toronto's dramatic wild-card game victory over Baltimore on Tuesday night set the stage for another round in this dogfight between bitter rivals.

Buckle up baseball fans: this best-of-five series starting Thursday at Globe Life Park could get wild.

On one side is the top-seeded team in the American League. The Rangers secured home-field advantage through the playoffs with a 95-

**Roberto Osuna**  
TORSTAR NEWS  
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### + PITCHERS

Toronto has announced its starting pitchers for the first three games:

- **GAME 1: Marco Estrada** (9-9, 3.48 ERA) vs. Cole Hamels (15-5, 3.32); Thursday in Texas, 4:30 p.m. ET
- **GAME 2: J.A. Happ** (20-4, 3.18) vs. Yu Darvish (7-5, 3.41); Friday in Texas, 1 p.m. ET
- **GAME 3: TBA vs. Aaron Sanchez** (15-2, 3.00 ERA); Sunday in Toronto, 7:30 p.m. ET

67 record in the regular season.

On the other is a Blue Jays club that finished with an 89-73 mark but was forced to go into Game 7 mode for its last three games due to a September slump.

The Rangers are the favourites but the Blue Jays shouldn't be counted out.

"We're just looking to put them away," Bautista said. "We've got to win some ball games. The offence has been streaky so hopefully we can get on a roll."

Toronto has thrived under the recent pressure.

Weekend wins over the Boston Red Sox were impressive and Edwin Encarnacion's three-run homer in the 11th inning on Tuesday eliminated the Orioles and electrified Rogers Centre.

"We're not done," Blue Jays pitcher Marcus Stroman said afterwards in the champagne-soaked locker-room. "We realize what we're capable of and we're going to take this (mo-

mentum) into the next series."

Toronto had a 4-3 edge in the season series over the Rangers.

Despite Tuesday night's heroics, there was cause for concern when Roberto Osuna left the game in the 10th inning due to a problem with his throwing shoulder.

He described it as a pain-free

"stretch" feeling, but expected to be ready for Game 2 after a couple days off.

"It wasn't a big deal," said Blue Jays manager John Gibbons.

"It just tightened up on him. The smart thing to do was just get him out of there."

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Rangers second baseman Rougned Odor collides with the Blue Jays' Josh Donaldson during Game 1 of their American League Division Series last October at Rogers Centre.

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### MLB IN BRIEF

#### Jays vow tougher security after thrown beer can

The Toronto Blue Jays expressed "extreme disappointment" and vowed to tighten their security and alcohol policies after a spectator hurled a beer can at Baltimore outfielder Hyun Soo Kim during Tuesday's dramatic playoff game between the team and the Orioles.

In a lengthy statement issued late Wednesday afternoon, the baseball team apologized to the Orioles and Major League Baseball for what it called an "embarrassing incident."

The incident triggered a frenzy online and in the stands. THE CANADIAN PRESS

#### Marlins cut Bonds loose

The Miami Marlins fired hitting coach Barry Bonds on Wednesday.

Miami finished fourth in the majors in batting at .263 but fourth-lowest in runs at 655 and next-to-last with 128 homers. The Marlins improved in all three categories from 2015.

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#### Yankees committed to rebuild with prospects

When teams dangle veteran stars for prospects this off-season, Yankees general manager Brian Cashman will do his best to say no.

"We have an exciting, young nucleus that's coming. Some of it's arrived, some of it's still coming," Cashman said Wednesday.

New York missed the playoffs for the third time in four years with a record of 84-78. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

#### Murphy still questionable for Nationals' NLDS

Injured Nationals second baseman Daniel Murphy won't say whether he'll be ready for Game 1 of the NL Division Series against the Los Angeles Dodgers, although he did think he took "a step in the right direction" on Wednesday.

Murphy hasn't started a game for the NL East champion Nationals since Sept. 17, missing time with a strained muscle in his buttocks.

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CHICAGO

## Long-suffering Cubs fans hope this is the year



Jon Lester will start for the Cubs when they take the field on Friday against the NL wild-card winner. GETTY IMAGES

Oct. 6, 1945. Nick Paoella knows the date by heart and he knows the Chicago Cubs lost. The rest has faded away over time.

It was Game 4 of the World Series against the Detroit Tigers, and Paoella's first game with his father, Angelo, a restaurant owner and brick mason. Nick Paoella, born and raised in Chicago, lived near Andy Pafko when he was a kid, and he thinks his father got the tickets from the Cubs outfielder.

"At 10 years old and not

knowing the sport," he said. "I had no idea what that was."

He knows now. They all do, from Ann Lantolf, who picked up the Cubs after she moved to Chicago in 1961, to Frank Gronn, who started going to Wrigley Field with his grandfather when he was just a kid. From generations of Cubs fans gone to Cubs fans now, hoping and

praying for the opportunity to experience that joy just one time.

**"You know, not everybody gets to experience it in their lifetime."**

Cubs fan Ann Lantolf

ades is looking to pour champagne on one of sports' most famous droughts, and its de-

voted fans are watching with a mixture of excitement and foreboding generated by years of heartache.

Those who have suffered the longest know this mixture well.

"There is some trepidation, I think, just being a Chicago Cubs fan especially," said Gronn, 70, a season-ticket holder since 1985. "One of the best teams ever, and it's just always in the back of your mind, I guess. But I'm kind of leaning more, maybe 70-30, that this is going to be the year."

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HOCKEY

# McDavid youngest ever NHL captain

Oilers coach Todd McLellan knew Connor McDavid was ready to become the youngest captain in NHL history eight months ago.

After a long layoff due to a broken collarbone, McDavid returned to Edmonton's lineup and took charge.

McLellan saw a supremely confident player on the ice, a person who was comfortable around teammates and at ease with the coaching staff.

"At that point it was real evident he was ready to lead this group," McLellan told reporters in Edmonton on Wednesday. At 19 years and 266 days, McDavid just edges out Gabriel Landeskog and Sidney



Connor McDavid GETTY IMAGES

Crosby as the youngest captain the league has ever seen. THE CANADIAN PRESS

MMA

# St-Pierre hints at return to the UFC

Georges St-Pierre just smiled when asked Wednesday about taunts from UFC middleweight champion Michael Bisping.

"I like that, it's good to feel the love," the 35-year-old former three-time champion said.

Bisping, who makes the first defence of his title against Dan Henderson on Saturday in England, said recently he would welcome a bout with St-Pierre if the Que., native was man enough to come out of retirement.

St-Pierre said he wants to return to the octagon after a three-year hiatus. There have been reports he will fight in Toronto on Dec. 10 if he can negotiate a deal with UFC's new owners. But he had few details to offer.

"Unfortunately, I know it's a



Georges St-Pierre GETTY IMAGES

boring answer, but I can't talk about it right now," he said. "There are some little things happening, so I can't talk because I can be in trouble."

"We'll see what happens but I promise you, we might have some news soon."

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Leafs' Morgan Rielly, seen here celebrating a goal against the Arizona Coyotes last season has the trust of coach Michael Babcock. CLAUS ANDERSON/GETTY IMAGES

# Rielly ready for more of the same

NHL

## Top D-liner for Leafs happy to handle high-pressure role

Morgan Rielly isn't sleeping more or eating differently, save for a few extra salads.

Life as the Maple Leafs' No. 1 defenceman has required only subtle adjustments for the 22-year-old, who first took on the weighty role for Toronto last season. Rielly played some of the heaviest minutes of any young player in hockey, absorbing the most challenging nightly duties for head coach

Mike Babcock. If it was ever too much, Rielly, who could be the youngest player on Toronto's defence this season, isn't saying so.

"No, no, no, at times maybe it was a lot to handle on the ice, but mentally I enjoyed the challenge," he said. "I enjoyed that (Mike Babcock) put his trust in me to play those minutes, I think it was a good thing."

It's a role he'll shoulder again this season and likely for the foreseeable future after Toronto signed the B.C. native to a six-year deal worth US\$30 million in the summer.

Rielly's job description is pretty clear, if also burdensome: keep the opposition's scariest offensive players off

the scoreboard every night. The role offers no respite. Sidney Crosby might be the target on Saturday with Jamie Benn and Tyler Seguin to follow two nights later. Even one bad shift could swing the result of a game. There is no let-up against the game's best.

"It's just a matter of mentally making sure that when you're playing Pittsburgh the next night you know you're going up against Sid so you've got to be ready for that," Rielly said. "Each team has a team guy like that so you've got to be ready for it. It's tough."

"If that's my role again this year I'll embrace it and just try to get better," he added.

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IN BRIEF

### Rose addresses rape case before debut for Knicks

As his civil trial over gang rape allegations began in Los Angeles, Derrick Rose was halfway across the country making his debut with the New York Knicks.

He did address the \$21 million lawsuit before the exhibition opener in Houston, saying he welcomed the chance to clear his name.

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### Winning ring for former Cavaliers coach Blatt

Former Cavaliers coach David Blatt has accepted a championship ring from the team despite being fired last season. Blatt was dismissed midway through his second season by Cleveland.

His replacement Tyrone Lue helped to guide the Cavs capture the first major sports championship by a Cleveland team since 1964. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### Newton misses Panthers training with concussion

Panthers quarterback Cam Newton missed practice on Wednesday with a concussion, raising concerns about his availability for Monday night's division game against the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

The league's reigning MVP remains in the concussion protocol, three days after taking a helmet-to-helmet hit from linebacker Deion Jones in the fourth quarter of a 48-33 loss to the Atlanta Falcons. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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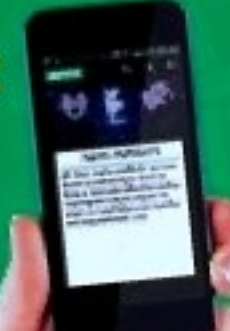
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# RECIPE One-Skillet Tomato Basil Chicken



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**Ceri Marsh & Laura Keogh**  
For Metro Canada

One-pot dishes make dinner clean up easy and tomatoes, sweet basil and cheesy pasta make dinner wonderfully satisfying.

## Serves 4

## Ingredients

- Kosher salt and pepper
- 3 Tbsp extra virgin olive oil
- 1 lb boneless, skinless chicken breast, cut into chunks
- 4 cloves of garlic, minced
- 1 x 28-ounce can of San Marzano tomatoes
- 1 1/2 cups low-sodium chicken broth
- 1 cup water
- 2 cups spelt penne pasta
- 1 cup freshly shaved Parmesan cheese, more for garnish
- 1 cup fresh basil leaves

## Directions

1. Generously season your chick-

en breast with kosher salt and pepper. Cut into 1-inch chunks. Add olive oil to a large skillet warmed over medium heat. Place chunks of chicken in the pan and brown on all sides.  
**2.** Lower the heat and add garlic to pan. Sauté the chicken and the garlic together for 1 minute. Add the can of tomatoes, chicken broth, water and uncooked pasta to the pan. Bring this mixture to a boil, then decrease the heat to low. Cover the pan and allow it to cook for about 15 minutes.  
**3.** Remove cover and allow the pasta to cook for another 5 minutes, or until liquid is reduced by half. Remove your skillet from the heat and gently stir in the Parmesan cheese. Serve individual portions with a sprinkling of fresh basil leaves and a bit more parmesan cheese

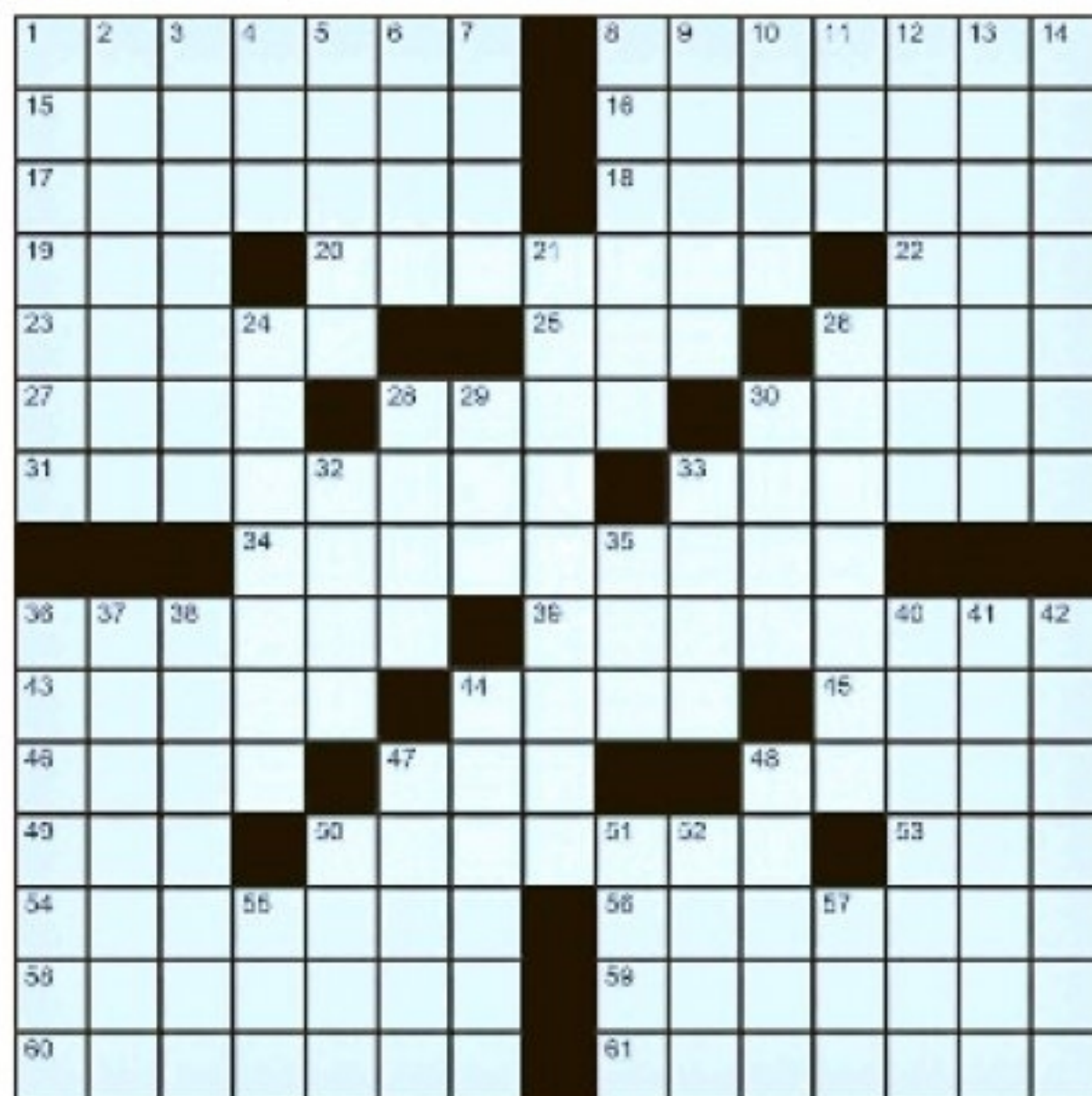
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## ACROSS

1. Self-evident facts
8. Bay, Newfoundland
15. Ace
16. Political pundit Ms. Huffington
17. Dubai or Abu Dhabi
18. Put forth, as fact
19. Mr. Bachman
20. Quantity question?: 2 wds.
22. Pallid
23. Condo spaces
25. 'Count' suffix
26. Boost
27. the Clown of classic television
28. Chat
30. Undergarments brand
31. Portrayer of Jan on 'The Brady Bunch': 2 wds.
33. Entrance areas
34. 'The Town That Says You're Welcome' in Conception Bay North in Newfoundland
36. Butt against
39. Exorbitant
43. Group of three
44. Country star Mr. Paisley
45. Trick
46. Lester, "NBC Nightly News" anchor
47. Gents
48. Canadian length measurement
49. Newly built house location selection
50. A Scandal in (Sherlock Holmes story)
53. Container cover
54. TV series in-



stallment  
 56. Records repository  
 58. Times on the job  
 59. Medical examiner  
 60. Most jumpy  
 61. Those comprehending, say

## DOWN

1. England: London Underground, nicknamed: 2 wds.
2. House of (Anastasia's family)
3. Put to work
4. Medit. Sea land
5. Ex-rulers of Iran
6. Prefix to 'cross'

(Off-road sport for bikers)  
 7. Crock-Pot serving  
 8. National Park, in northern Manitoba located by Hudson Bay  
 9. 'Z' Camaro models  
 10. Gomez's nickname

for Morticia on 'The Addams Family'  
 11. Oscar-winning composer Francis  
 12. Interlace  
 13. One running shoe  
 14. Sorrow  
 21. Eastern Townships township in

Quebec which, by its name, makes one think of Australia  
 24. Last layer of lacquer: 2 wds.  
 26. Rural fun in the Fall  
 28. Go sour  
 29. Embassy diplomat, for short  
 30. Rime  
 32. back (Relaxed)  
 33. Catty conflict  
 35. Org. on 'Snowden' (2016)  
 36. Football player or gymnast  
 37. Wilted  
 38. Leaving a love  
 40. Draft  
 41. Against the current  
 42. Those who are sowing  
 44. Command  
 47. Styles  
 48. Large in scale  
 50. Drill hole  
 51. Canadian filmmaker Mr. Sennett  
 52. Press  
 55. Fashion designer Anna  
 57. "Deep Is Your Love" by The Bee Gees

# IT'S ALL IN THE STARS Your daily horoscope by Francis Drake

**Aries** March 21 - April 20  
 Do something different today, because you are hungry for adventure and a chance to learn something new. If possible, travel somewhere or go someplace you've never been before.

**Taurus** April 21 - May 21  
 This is a good day to attend to financial matters, especially related to inheritances, shared property, taxes and debt. Get rid of troublesome loose ends.

**Gemini** May 22 - June 21  
 You have to accommodate others today, because the Moon is opposite your sign. (This simply means being co-operative and accommodating. No biggie.)

**Cancer** June 22 - July 23  
 It will please you to do something today that makes you feel you are better organized. Get rid of what you don't need. Recycle. Tidy papers and magazines.

**Leo** July 24 - Aug. 23  
 This is a playful, flirtatious day. Do something that pleases you. Enjoy sports events, movies, the arts and fun times with children.

**Virgo** Aug. 24 - Sept. 23  
 A conversation with a female relative is important today. This is a good day to relax and hide at home among familiar surroundings.

**Libra** Sept. 24 - Oct. 23  
 In conversation with others today, you want to have a serious discussion. Nothing superficial. You want to know how someone really feels about certain issues.

**Scorpio** Oct. 24 - Nov. 22  
 You might be possessive about something that you own today, which is why you don't want to let anyone use it. Some of you will need some shopping therapy..

**Sagittarius** Nov. 23 - Dec. 21  
 You will be more emotional about things today because the Moon is in your sign. Keep this in mind when dealing with those who are close to you. Chill out.

**Capricorn** Dec. 22 - Jan. 20  
 Today you will prefer to work alone or behind the scenes because it just feels better. You also need a bit of space and a moment to catch your breath.

**Aquarius** Jan. 21 - Feb. 19  
 This is the day for an important discussion with a female friend. Share your hopes and dreams for the future with this person to get her outlook.

**Pisces** Feb. 20 - March 20  
 Look for ways to impress someone in authority today, because it will be to your advantage. This person might be a boss, parent or anyone who has influence over you.

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